

John Volker

BIRTH ABT 1814 • Effelder, Sonneberg, Thuringia, Germany

DEATH 20 JUNE 1885 • Joliet (Will) Illinois

Facts

Age 0 — Birth

abt 1814 • Effelder, Sonneberg, Thuringia, Germany

Age 2 — Baptism

07 Nov 1816 • Civil, Hilden, Rheinland, Prussia

Age 21 — Birth of Son Jacob Volker (1836–1887)

1836-1851 • Prussia

Age 38 — Birth of Son Charles Voelker (1852–1930)

10 Jun 1852 • Germany

Age 38 — Arrival

18 Jun 1852 • New York, New York

Age 38 — Arrival

18 Jun 1852 • New York, New York

Age 40 — Arrival

1854

Age 43 — Birth of Son William Falker (1857–1944)

22 Jul 1857 • Illinois

Age 43 — Arrival

6 Nov 1857 • New Orleans, Louisiana

Age 50 — Residence

Nov 3 1864 • Joliet, Illinois

John Felker naturalized in 1864 in Grundy County records as John Volker. Name in 1870 is Voelkers

Age 51 — Birth of Daughter Mary Volker (1865–1940)

abt 1865 • Illinois

Age 51 — Residence

3 Jul 1865 • Joliet, Will, Illinois, United States

Age 56 — Residence

23 Jul 1870 • Joliet, Will, Illinois, USA

Name Age John Voelkers 56 Mary Voelkers 49 Charles Voelkers 19
William Voelkers 11 Mary Voelkers 7

Age 59 — Residence

1873 • Will, Illinois

Family

Parents

Volker

Spouse & Children

Maria Ann Reice 1825–1897

Jacob Volker 1836–1887

Josepha Volker 1836–

Charles Voelker 1852–1930

William Falker 1857–1944

Mary Volker 1865–1940

Sources

Ancestry Sources

1870 United States Federal Census

1880 United States Federal Census

1920 United States Federal Census

Germany, Select Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898

Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-1865

Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999

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**Age 66 — Residence**

19 Jun 1880 • Joliet, Will, Illinois, USA

Record Image View View blank form Report issue Name: John Felker
Age: 65 Birth Year: abt 1815 Birthplace: Prussia Home in 1880: Joliet,
Will, Illinois Race: White Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Self
(Head) Marit

Age 71 — Death

20 June 1885 • Joliet (Will) Illinois

Marriage

Hildebrandhausen



Maria Ann Reice (1825–1897)

Military

Illinois

Marriage

Hildburghausen, Saxonia, Germany



Maria Ann Reice (1825–1897)

Departure

Liverpool, England

Departure

Liverpool, England

Departure

Bremen, Germany

Arrival**Residence**

Joliet, IL

Marital Status: M

Residence

Illinois

Residence

Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa



Illinois, Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999



New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957



U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865



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U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992
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U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles,
1861-1865



U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps,
1860-1918



U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps,
1860-1918



U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population
Schedules, 1850-1880



U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population
Schedules, 1850-1880

Other Sources

Ancestry Family Trees



MARIA ANN REICE - Family Group Sheet

Maria Ann Reice

Birth: 1825 in Prussia
Death: Oct 4 1897 in Joliet
Other Spouses:
Parents: Reice



John Volker

Birth: abt 1814 in Effelder, Thuringia, Germany
Death: 20 June 1885 in Joliet (Will) Illinois
Other Spouses:
Parents: Volker



Hildburghausen, Saxonia, Germany

CHILDREN

Jacob Volker M
Josepha Volker F
Charles Voelker M
William Falker M
Mary Volker F

BIRTH

1836-1851 in Prussia Theresa G Engels
1836 1851 in Hildburghausen, Saxonia, Germany Muller
10 Jun 1852 in Germany Anna Feiler
22 Jul 1857 in Illinois Winifred Moran
abt 1865 in Illinois

MARRIAGE

bef 1887
06 jul 1899 in Illinois 11 May 1930 in Joliet, Illinois
28 nov 1883 in Will county, Illinois 19 Oct 1944 in Joliet, Illinois
1940

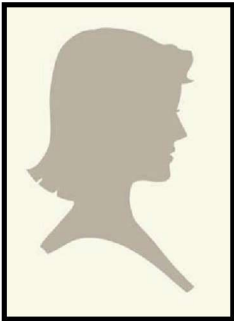


MARIA ANN REICE AND JOHN VOLKER



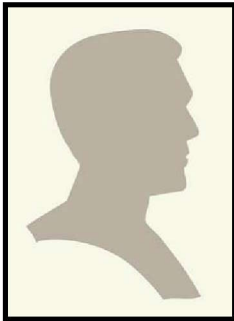
Reice

b:
m:
d: ?????



Maria Ann Reice

b: 1825
m:
d: Oct 4 1897



John Volker

b: abt 1814
d: 20 June 1885



Volker

Children



Jacob Volker



Josepha
Volker



Charles
Voelker



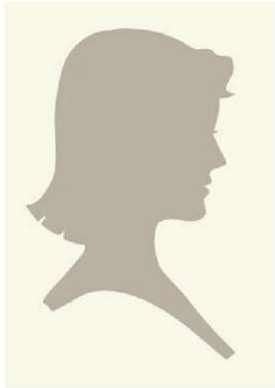
William
Falker



Mary Volker



MARIA ANN REICE - *Individual Timeline*



Maria Ann Reice was born in 1825 in Prussia, and died on Oct 4 1897 in Joliet. She is the daughter of Reice.

1825, Birth
Prussia

1870, Residence
Joliet, Illinois

1880, Residence
Joliet, Illinois

1893, Residence
Will, Illinois

Oct 4 1897, Death
Joliet

1830 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880 1890 1900

*Francis Scott Key
writes "The Star-
Spangled Banner"*

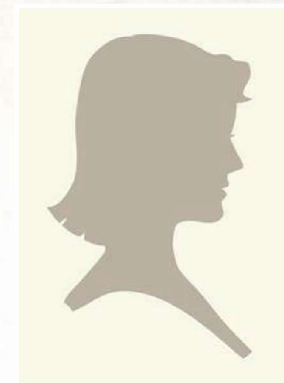
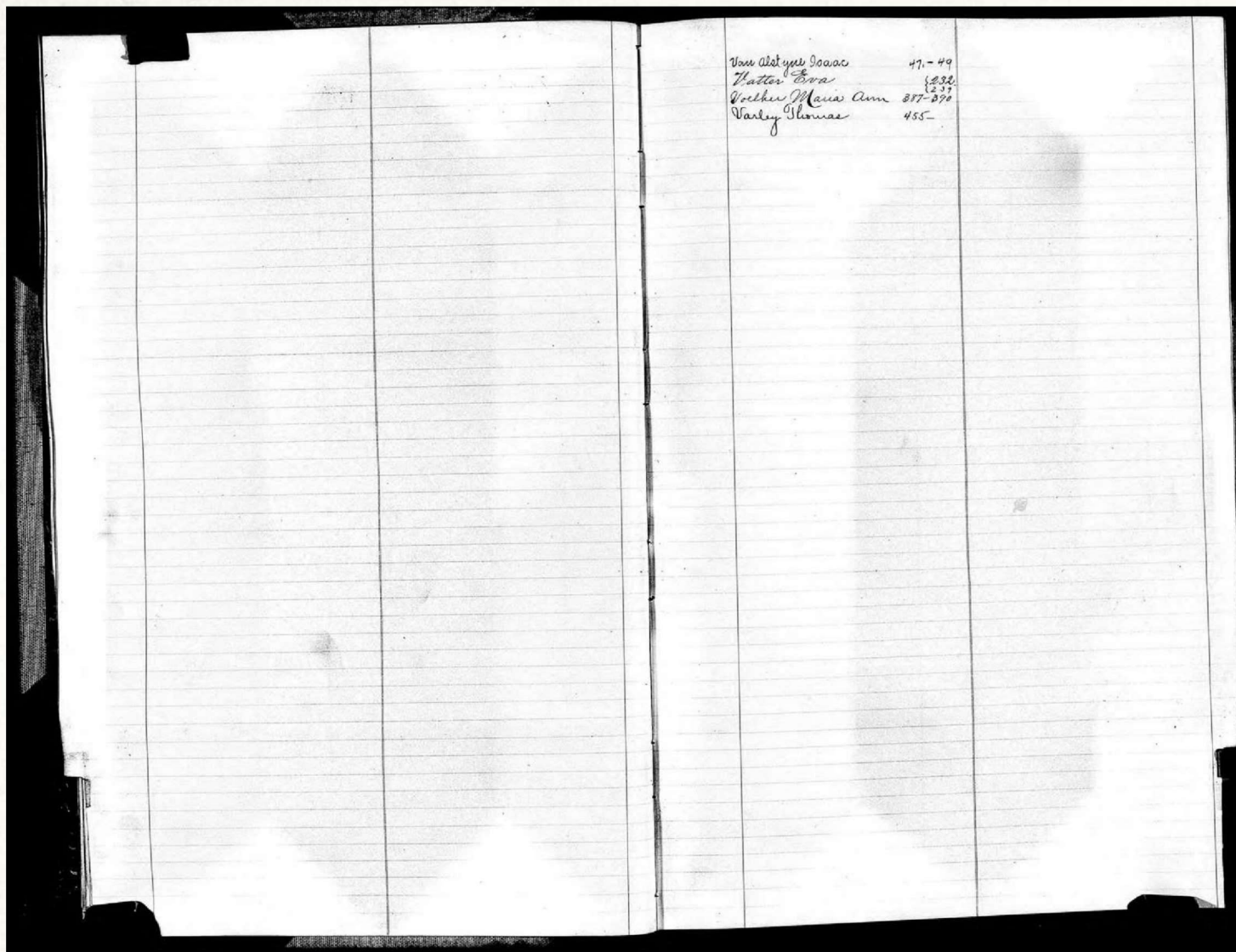
*Wordsworth
appointed poet
laureate of England*

*Verne's Around the
World in Eighty
Days*

*First baseball World
Series*



MARIA ANN REICE - ILLINOIS, WILLS AND PROBATE RECORDS, 1772-1999



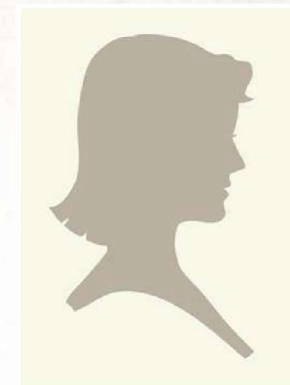
Maria Ann Voelker

Death: Illinois, USA



MARIA ANN REICE - ILLINOIS, WILLS AND PROBATE RECORDS, 1772-1999

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| 386 | <p>there may be of the proceeds of sale of the lots in said "Ringier's Subdivision" for the payment of my debts and incumbrances on my other real estate as above provided that he invest for the benefit of my said wife the proceeds or surplus thereof, as provided in Section Fourth of this my will.</p> <p>But I direct my said Executor, in making sale of said salons, incumbrances and property, to give to my said Michael Ringier Junior, the preference in purchasing said business stock and fixtures, at such price as may be offered in good faith by any other responsible purchaser. Such option, however, to be exercised by my said son within three months after my death.</p> | 387 |
| Sixth | <p>If, at my death, I am still the owner of an interest in the business or property real or personal, of the present firm of Lemmon and Ringier, it is my will that my Executor sell the same as soon as practicable and as the same can be done to advantage (and I hereby give him full authority so to do) and invest the proceeds thereof for the use and benefit of my said wife for life as provided in Section Fourth of this my will.</p> | <p>Filed October 9th 1897. Will declared proven and ordered approved and recorded, Dec. 10th 1897. W. S. Hutchinson Co. Clerk. A. O. Marshall Judge.</p> <p>Will declared proven and admitted to Probate and Record this 10th day of December, 1897. W. S. Hutchinson Co. Clerk.</p> |
| Seventh | <p>After the death of my said wife it is my will that all my property, real and personal, shall be divided between my children equally, share and share alike, the children of any of them who may be then deceased to take the share of their share and share alike, the portions which would fall to their parents if living.</p> | Last Will and Testament of Maria Ann Volker Deceased. |
| Eighth | <p>I do hereby appoint Henry S. Eschenbach of Joliet Illinois, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.</p> | <p>Proof of Death.</p> <p>State of Illinois } ss Will County }</p> <p>Charles Volker being duly sworn, deposes and says that Maria Ann Volker late of the town of Joliet in the County of Will and State of Illinois, departed this life at Joliet said County, on or about the 4th day of October A. D. 1897, and that she died leaving a last Will and Testament, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Subscribed to before me this } Charles Volker. 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1897. W. S. Hutchinson Co. Clerk. Filed October 11th 1897. W. S. Hutchinson Co. Clerk.</p> |
| Ninth | <p>Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of December A. D. 1892</p> <p>Michael Ringier <i>[Signature]</i></p> | Proof of Will. |
| Tenth | <p>Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Michael Ringier as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us said, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto;</p> <p>Peter Hutter, Residence Joliet Ill Charles S. Flood " " " Egbert Chelpe " " "</p> | <p>State of Illinois } ss Will County }</p> <p>On the County Court of said County Dec. Probate, December Term, A. D. 1897.</p> <p>Personally appeared in open Court A. S. Knapp and John B. Knapp subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maria Ann Volker late of said County, Deceased, who</p> |

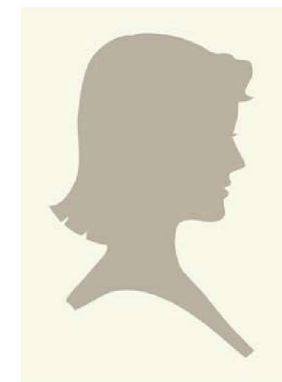


Maria Ann Voelker

Death: Abt 1890 - Illinois, USA



MARIA ANN REICE - 1870 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS



Mary Voelkers

Birth: 1825 - Prussia[abt 1821]
Residence: 1870 - Joliet, Will,
Illinois, USA

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Town of Joliet, in the County of Will, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 15th day of July, 1870. 157
Post Office: Joliet Adam Constable, Asst. Marshal.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 7 | 8 | | 10 | 11 | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| | | | Age | Sex | Color | | Value of Real Estate | Value of Personal Estate | | Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | | | | | | | | |
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JOHN VOLKER - 1870 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS



John Volkers

Birth: abt 1814 - Prussia
Residence: 1870 - Joliet, Will,
Illinois, USA

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Town of Joliet, in the County of Will, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 15th day of July, 1870. 157

Post Office: Joliet Adam Constock, Asst. Marshal.

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| Name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family. | | Age | | Sex | | Color | | Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | | Value of Real Estate owned. | | Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | John James | 42 | M | W | White | Farmer | 1200 | 600 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Francis | 12 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | John | 16 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | Matthew | 44 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 5 | Michael | 12 | M | W | White | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 10 | John | 42 | M | W | White | Farmer | 1200 | 600 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 11 | John | 44 | M | W | White | Farmer | 1200 | 600 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 14 | 14 | John | 40 | M | W | White | Farmer | 800 | 400 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 15 | John | 40 | M | W | White | Farmer | 800 | 400 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 19 | John | 40 | M | W | White | Farmer | 800 | 400 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 20 | John | 40 | M | W | White | Farmer | 800 | 400 | Prussia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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No. of dwellings. No. of white males. No. of males, foreign born. No. of females. No. of white females. No. of females, foreign born.



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Enumeration Dist. No. 190

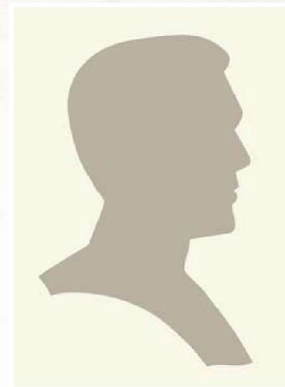
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Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the Township of Joliet, in the County of Will, State of Illinois
enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1880.

James M. Ford

| No. of Family | Name of Head of Family | Relationship to Head of Family | Sex | Age | Color | Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female | Birthplace | Education | Native |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|---|------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | John Volker | Head | M | 40 | W | Farmer | Prussia | Prussia | Prussia |
| 2 | George | Son | M | 10 | W | at home | " | " | " |
| 3 | George | Son | M | 8 | W | " | " | " | " |
| 4 | John Volker | Head | M | 40 | W | Farmer | " | " | " |
| 5 | George | Son | M | 10 | W | at home | " | " | " |
| 6 | George | Son | M | 8 | W | " | " | " | " |
| 7 | William | Son | M | 21 | W | " | Illinois | " | " |
| 8 | Mary | Daughter | F | 16 | W | " | " | " | " |
| 9 | John Volker | Head | M | 40 | W | Farmer | " | " | " |
| 10 | George | Son | M | 10 | W | at home | " | " | " |
| 11 | George | Son | M | 8 | W | " | " | " | " |
| 12 | William | Son | M | 21 | W | " | Illinois | " | " |
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JOHN VOLKER - 1920 UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS

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Chas Voelker

Birth: Germany

Arrival: 1854

Residence: 1920 - Joliet, Will,
Illinois



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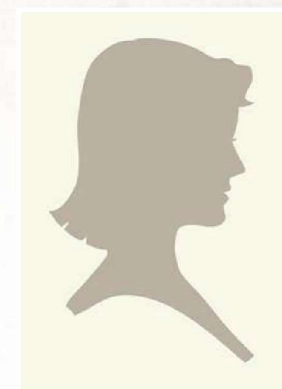
Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in the Township of Joliet, in the County of Will, State of Illinois
enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1880.

James M. Ford, Enumerator

| No. in Family | Name | Age | Sex | Color | Married | Profession, Occupation, or Trade | Birth | Education | Nativity |
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| 4 | John | 15 | M | W | 1 | Farmer | | | |
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| 7 | Mary | 15 | F | W | 1 | at home | | | |
| 8 | William | 10 | M | W | 1 | Farmer | | | |
| 9 | Brother | 5 | M | W | 1 | at home | | | |
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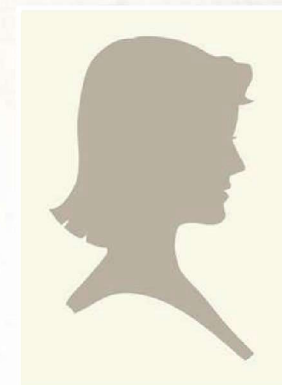


Mary A. Felker

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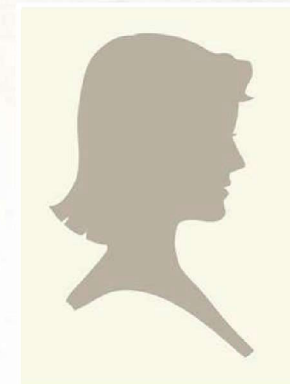
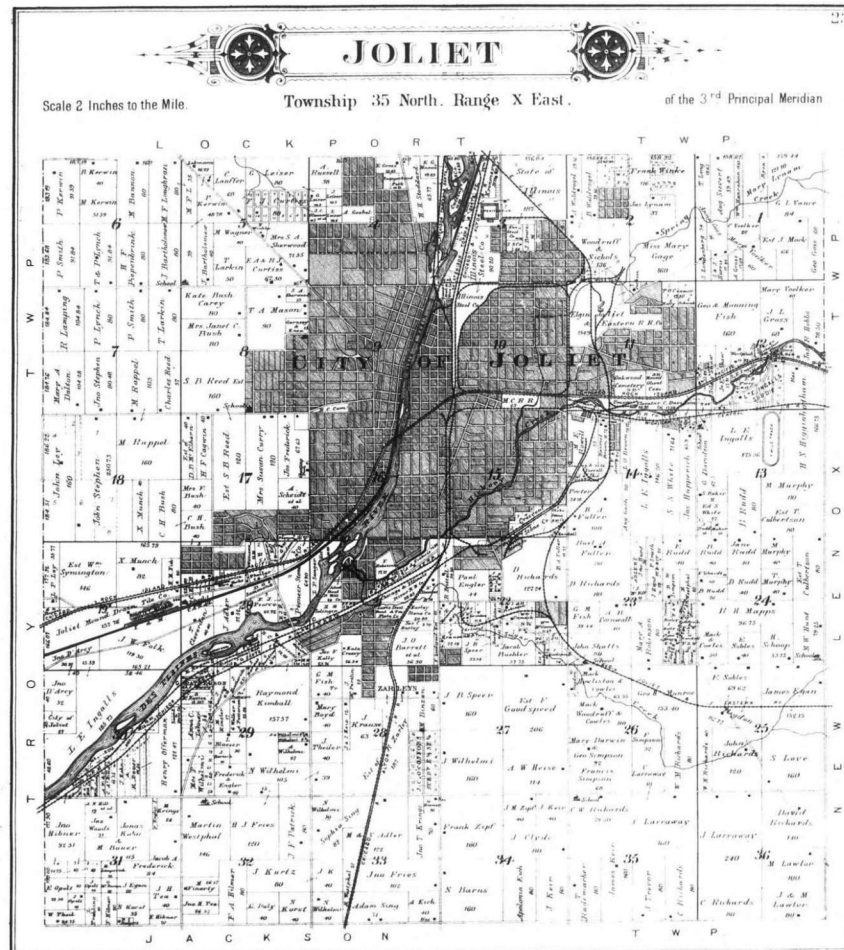


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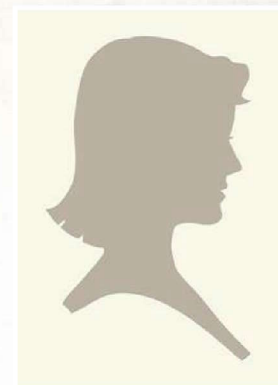
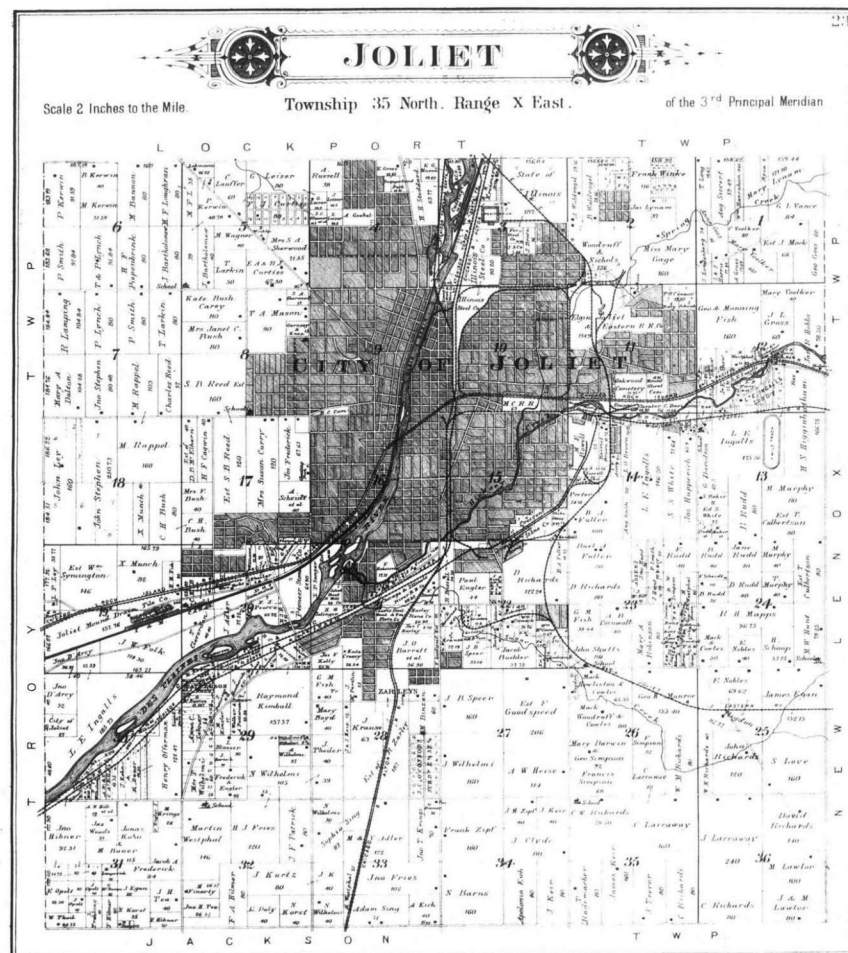


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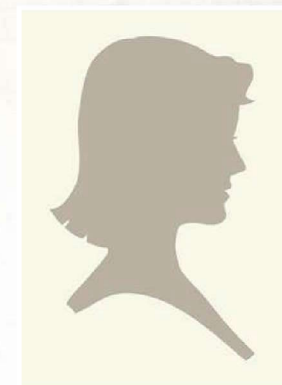
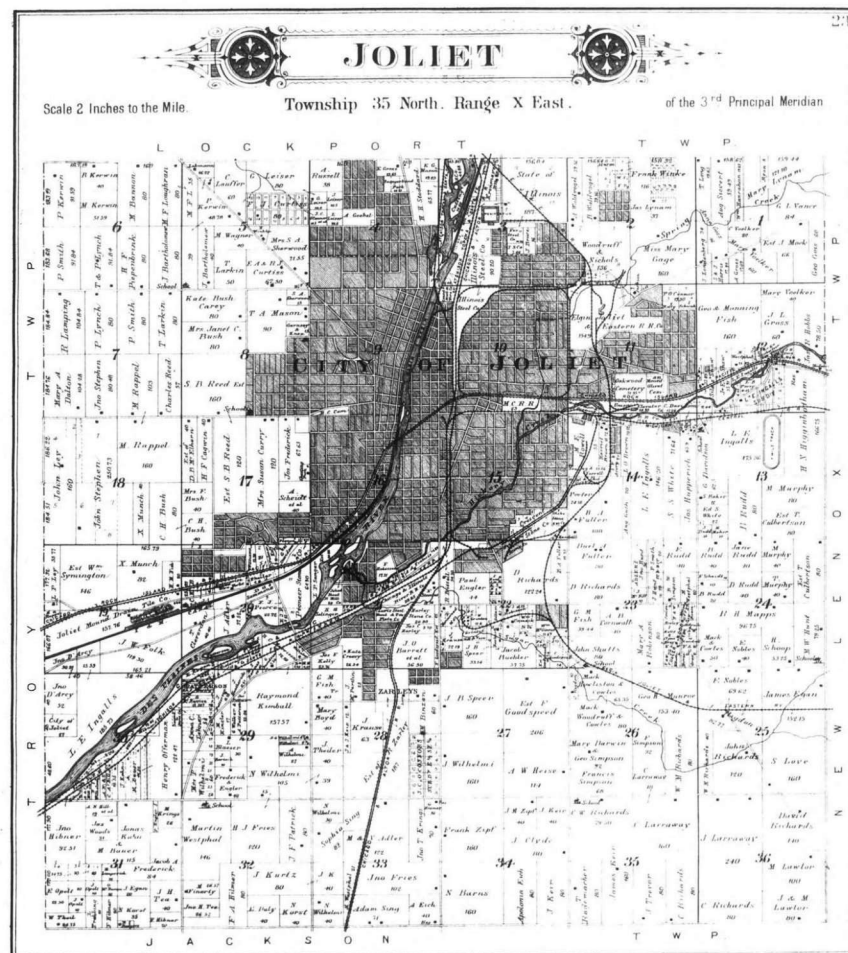


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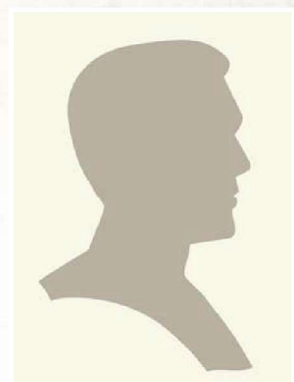
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ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 15-16 DAY OF Jan 1920. SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 3 SHEET No. 19 B

NAME OF INSTITUTION H. O. Hansen ENUMERATOR H. O. Hansen

| PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME | RELATION | SEX | AGE | MARRIAGE | CITIZENSHIP | EDUCATION | NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE | | | OCCUPATION |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | FATHER | MOTHER | OTHER | |
| 284 571 | Wagah, Emma | Wife | F | 42 | 1878 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 572 | Wagah, John | Head | M | 44 | 1876 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 573 | Wagah, Mary | Daughter | F | 14 | 1906 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 574 | Wagah, John | Son | M | 12 | 1908 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 575 | Wagah, John | Son | M | 10 | 1910 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 576 | Wagah, John | Son | M | 8 | 1912 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 577 | Wagah, John | Son | M | 6 | 1914 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 578 | Wagah, John | Son | M | 4 | 1916 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
| 284 579 | Wagah, John | Son | M | 2 | 1918 | U.S. | Illinois | Swedish | Swedish | None | |
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Will County Court. In Probate, June Term, A. D. 1885
Will County, }
 On Tuesday the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five
 PRESENT: The Hon. Charles O. Garman Judge.
William H. Zarley Clerk. And John Oitz Sheriff.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF }
John Vorlker DECEASED. } This day comes Charles Vorlker and makes due proof to the satisfaction of the Court of the death of the said John Vorlker late of said County or Will which proof is ordered by the Court to be entered of record. Thereupon comes Charles Vorlker and surrenders to the Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said John Vorlker deceased, which is ordered by the Court to be filed. Subsequently, also come Charles H. Staehle and John Oitz subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid instrument of writing, and, being first duly sworn, testify to the due execution of said instrument by the said John Vorlker deceased, and their attestation thereof according to law, on the day of the date thereof, as and for the last will and testament of the said John Vorlker deceased, and that at the time of the execution of said instrument, said witnesses believed said testator to be of sound mind and memory and under no constraint, which testimony is ordered by the Court to be entered of record in full. And also come Charles Vorlker named as Executor in said will, and take and subscribe the oath required by the statute in such case made and provided, which oath is ordered by the Court to be entered of record. And the Court being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that the said instrument be and the same is hereby declared to be duly and sufficiently proven and authenticated as the true last will and testament of the said John Vorlker deceased. And it is further ordered by the Court that the said will be entered of record.
John Vorlker Charles O. Garman
 County Judge of Will County.

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Charles Vorlker being duly sworn, depose and saith that John Vorlker late of the Town of Joliet in the County of Will and State aforesaid, departed this life at Joliet in said County, on or about the 20th day of June A. D. 1885, and that he died leaving his last will and testament, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Charles Vorlker this 1st day of July A. D. 1885
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, by said Charles Vorlker
 ENDORSED: Filed July 1st A. D. 1885 W. H. Zarley CLERK.
 A true record of the original proof of death and endorsements. ATTEST: W. H. Zarley CLERK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Charles H. Staehle and John Oitz personally appeared in open Court. Charles H. Staehle and John Oitz subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Vorlker late of said County, deceased, who, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, each for himself, that th u were present and saw the said John Vorlker sign the said will and heard him declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that they signed said will as subscribing witnesses at the request of the said John Vorlker and in his presence and the presence of each other
 and that he believe that the said testator was of sound mind and memory, of lawful age, and under no constraint when he signed said will.
 Subscribed and sworn to by said witnesses, in open Court, this 1st day of July A. D. 1885
W. H. Zarley County Clerk.
 ENDORSED: Filed July 1st A. D. 1885 W. H. Zarley CLERK.
 A true record of the original proof of will and endorsement. ATTEST: W. H. Zarley CLERK.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF John Vorlker DECEASED.

Last Will & Testament Office of W. H. Staehle Notary Public
 In the name of God. Amen:
 I, John Vorlker, of the Town of Joliet, County of Will and State of Illinois, at the age of 70 years being of sound mind and memory and considering this frail and transitory life do declare this to be my Last Will & Testament. That after the payment of my debts if any, and funeral expenses my property containing 15 acres of land in Section seven (7) in the Township of New Seneca Will Co. Ills & 8 cows, 1 horse, wagon, bedding and furniture, I give to my wife what the state law allows. - I have yet four children, three which is in Germany, Charles, William and Mary, to which I give the balance of my estate, to be divided in four equal parts and given to them they are all of age. My oldest son Jacob Vorlker received from me more than I am now able to give to my four children in proportion therefore no claims from him shall be allowed and strictly forbidden

TESTAMENT OF John Vorlker DECEASED. 137

I appoint my son Charles Vorlker as Executor and administrator of this my Last Will & Testament
 Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of March A. D. 1885
John Vorlker (Seal)
 The foregoing was signed and sealed by the said John Vorlker in our presence and we in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other, sign hereto as witnesses
John Oitz of the Town of New Seneca Will Co. (Seal)
Charles H. Staehle (Seal)
 Notary Public

OATH OF EXECUTOR.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. John Vorlker DECEASED.
Will County, } In County Court, June Term, A. D. 1885
 I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, John Vorlker that this writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the within named John Vorlker deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies mentioned therein, so far as h is goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, as may come to my hands or knowledge, belonging to the estate of said deceased, and render a fair and just account of my executorship, when thereunto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities, so help me God.
John Vorlker to and subscribed this 1st day of July A. D. 1885, in open Court, before me. Charles Vorlker
John Vorlker Clerk.
 ENDORSED: Filed July 1st A. D. 1885 W. H. Zarley CLERK.
 Proved and admitted to record July 1st A. D. 1885 W. H. Zarley County Judge.
 A true record of the last Will and Testament of John Vorlker deceased, and the endorsements thereon and the oath of Executor appended thereto. ATTEST: W. H. Zarley CLERK.

County Court Record, Tues day, June Term, 1885 June 30th 1885

Whereupon comes said Charles A Nlemmie upon whose petition. It is ordered by the Court that the said Charles A Nlemmie be and he is hereby appointed Conservator of the Estate of said Clara E Dodge and that Letters of Conservatorship issue to him upon filing his Bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars, conditioned and executed as by Law required.

In the Matter of the Estate

of
Mary E. Dodge deceased

Petition

for
Letters of Administration

This day comes Charles A Nlemmie upon whose petition. It is ordered by the Court the said Charles Nlemmie be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the real and personal estate of said deceased, and that Letters of Administration issue to him upon filing his Bond in the penal of Two thousand dollars, conditioned and executed as by law required

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In the Matter of the Estate

of
Abraham Scrivens deceased

Final Order

And now on this day comes Mary Scrivens, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Scrivens deceased in person and by Hill and Dabell his Attorneys and files herein her private sale bill and report of sale of part of the personal estate of said deceased which being duly considered by the Court and found to be in proper form. It is ordered by the Court that the same be and it is hereby approved, and that it be recorded.

And now said Executrix by her said Attorneys also comes, and files herein her first and final Report of her acts as such Executrix together with a petition therein contained which being duly read and considered, and found to be sustained by the proofs submitted. It is ordered by the Court that said report and the acts and doings of said Executrix be and they are hereby approved, and that said Mary Scrivens have and take the title to the remaining personal property of said deceased in said report described viz. one hay rake, one set of Harrows, one round harrow, one set of bob sleds 1 dozen common chairs and one parlor carpet, and that she receive the same in

County Court Record, Mon day, June Term, 1885 June 30 1885

satisfaction of the balance due her upon her widows award. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Executrix has disposed of all the personal estate of said deceased, and paid all the debts of said deceased, and that the children of said deceased are advised of the disposition she has made of said estate and are satisfied therewith.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said first and final Report be and the same is hereby approved and that said Estate be declared settled and closed and that said Executrix be discharged from further duty herein upon her payment of the unpaid costs and without further notice to the heirs at law of said deceased.

There being no further business The Court then adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Will County County Court
Wednesday 1st day of July 1885 Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present same as yesterday Attest W. H. Farley Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate

of
John Voelker deceased

Proof of Will

and
Letters Testamentary

This day comes Charles Voelker and makes due proof of the death of the said John Voelker which is ordered by the Court that it be recorded.

Whereupon comes said Charles Voelker and delivers to the Court a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 16th day of March 1885 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Subsequently come Charles W. Staehle and John Petz Subscribing witnesses to the said instrument each of whom testified in open Court that they were present and saw the said John Voelker sign the said instrument and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that they signed the said instrument as subscribing witnesses at the request of the request of the said John Voelker and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and that they believed that said John Voelker was of sound mind and memory and of lawful age and under no constraint when he signed said instrument.

County Court Record, Wednesday, June Term, 1885 July 1st 1885

And the Court having examined said instrument and being now fully advised in the premises doth find from the evidence that said instrument is the last Will and Testament of said John Voelker deceased.

It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said Instrument be and the same is hereby admitted to Probate as the last Will of said deceased and that it be recorded.

See Will Record & Page 137.

Thereupon comes said Charles Voelker upon whose petition it is ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to him upon filing his Bond in the penal sum of Two hundred dollars, conditioned and executed as by law required. And subsequently comes said Charles Voelker and presents to the Court his Bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars, which said Bond is approved by the Court.

See Record & Page 122.

There being no further business the Court then adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Will County Court
Thursday 2nd July 1885 Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present same as yesterday Attest W. H. Farley Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate

of
John Greenwood deceased

Citation

This day comes George S. Greenwood and William S. Greenwood Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Greenwood deceased upon whose petition. It is ordered by the Court that Citation issue directed to the Sheriff of Will County returnable on the 1st day of July 1885 commanding him to cite Sarah A. Greenwood widow of said deceased to appear and show cause if any she may have why she the said Sarah A. Greenwood doth not deliver the moneys, certificates property and effects mentioned in said petition to the said executors.

County Court Record, Thursday, June Term, 1885 July 2nd 1885

In the Matter of the Estate

of
Michael McDonald deceased

First Report

of
Administrator

This day comes John McDonald Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, and presents to the Court his first Report of his acts and doings as such administrator from April 24th 1884 to 1st July 1885.

And the Court having examined the same and being now fully advised in the premises. It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the same be and it is hereby approved and entered recorded.

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There being no further business the Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

Will County Court
Friday 3rd day of July 1885 Court met pursuant to adjournment.
Present same as yesterday Attest W. H. Farley Clerk.

In the Matter of the Estate

of
Louis C. J. Graef deceased

Receipts

of
Creditors

This day comes Theile J. Suckers Administrator of the Estate of said deceased and presents the receipts of Seventh class Creditors of said deceased in pursuance of the order of the Court duly entered of record on June 15. 1885 which said receipts are ordered to be filed, and said Estate is declared settled and closed, and said Administrator discharged from further action in the premises.

In the Matter of the Estate

of
Andrew Hill deceased

Inventory Appraisement
Bill, and Widow's relinquishment
and Dilection

This day comes David R. Monteth Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, and presents to the Court the Inventory of the real and personal estate of said deceased.

And the Court having examined the

there may be of the proceeds of sale of the lots in said "Bingen's Subdivision" for the payment of my debts and incumbrances on my other real estate as above provided that he invest for the benefit of my said wife the proceeds or surplus thereof, as provided in Section "Fourth" of this my will.

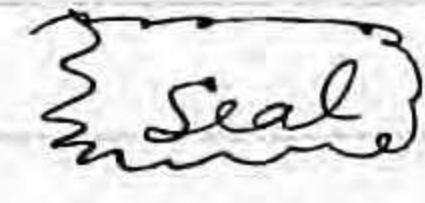
But I direct my said Executor, in making sale of said saloon business and property, to give to my son Michael Bingen Junior, the preference in purchasing said business stock and fixtures, at such price as may be offered in good faith by any other responsible purchaser. Such option, however, to be exercised by my said son within three months after my death.

Sixth If, at my death, I am still the owner of an interest in the business or property, real or personal, of the present firm of Lennon and Bingen, it is my will that my Executor sell the same so soon as practicable and as the same can be done to advantage, (and I hereby give him full authority so to do), and invest the proceeds thereof for the use and benefit of my said wife for life as provided in Section "Fourth" of this my will.

Seventh After the death of my said wife it is my will that all my property, real and personal, shall be divided between my children equally, share and share alike, the children of any of them who may be then deceased to take between them, share and share alike, the portion which would fall to their parents if living.

Lastly I do hereby appoint Henry E. Piepenbrink of Joliet Illinois, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 23^d day of December A. D. 1892

Michael Bingen 

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Michael Bingen as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto;

Ceter Skutts, Residence Joliet Ill
Charles F. Blood " " "
Egbert Phelps " " "

Filed October 9th 1897.
W. E. Hutchinson
Clerk.

Will declared proven and ordered approved and recorded, Dec. 10 1897.
H. O. Marshall. Judge.

Will declared proven and admitted to Probate and Record this 10th day of December, 1897.

W. E. Hutchinson
Clerk.

Last Will and Testament of Maria Ann Volker, Deceased.

Proof of Death.

State of Illinois } ss.
Jell County }

Charles Volker being duly sworn, deposes and saith: That Maria Ann Volker late of the town of Joliet in the County of Jell and State aforesaid, departed this life at Joliet in said County, on or about the 4th day of October A. D. 1897, and that she died leaving a last Will and Testament, to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief.

Subscribed to before me this } Charles Volker.
11th day of Oct. A. D. 1897. W. E. Hutchinson, Clerk.

Filed October 11th 1897.

W. E. Hutchinson, Clerk.

Proof of Will.

State of Illinois } ss. In the County Court of said County
Jell County }

In Probate, December Term, A. D. 1897.

Personally appeared in open Court A. F. Knox and John B. Mount subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maria Ann Volker late of said County. Deceased, who

No. 2141

PROBATE COURT
WILL COUNTY, ILL.

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOHN VOELKER,DECEASED

~~201~~Box No. 249

Charles Voelker, Executor,

ESTATE CLOSED

June 7th 1889

Letters Issued July 2nd, **A. D. 1885.**

W.H.Zarley,

Clerk.

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Petition of Charles Voelker, Executor in the Matter of
the last Will and Testament of John Voelker, Deceased,
for Probate of Will and Letters Testamentary.

To the Hon. C. B. GARNSEY, Judge of the County Court of Will County, in the State of Illinois:

The petition of the undersigned Charles Voelker
respectfully represents that John Voelker late of the County of
Will aforesaid, departed this life at 20th day of June 1885 in said County, on
or about the 20th day of June A. D. 1885, leaving a
last Will and Testament, duly signed, published and attested, as believed by your peti-
tioner, and which by himself is herewith presented to Your Honor
for Probate. That said Will is subscribed by John Petz of the Town of New Lenox
& Charles W. Stachle of Joliet as witnesses to the execution thereof
made on the 16th day of March A. D. 1885

The said testator in his said last Will nominated and appointed his son Charles Voelker
your Petitioner Executor thereof, and that your
petitioner is willing and ready to accept and undertake the office and trust confid-
ed to him.

And this petition further shows that the said John Voelker died
seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate consisting chiefly of 15¹/₂ acres of
land in Sect. (7) in the Township of New Lenox, Will Co. Ills.
7 rows, single wagon

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about \$100⁰⁰ Dollars.

In consideration whereof, and to the end that said Will may be proved, established and
performed, your Petitioner pray that the subscribing witnesses aforesaid may be sum-
moned to be and appear before this Court at the next Term, thereof, then
and there to testify in the matter of said Will, as it may please Your Honor to direct, and
that probate of said Will may be thereupon granted, and the same ordered for record.

And your Petitioner further pray that it may please Your Honor to grant to him
Letters Testamentary of said last Will and Testament, upon his taking the oath
prescribed by the statute and entering into bond in such sum and with such securities as
may be approved by your Honor.

Charles Voelker

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY, }

Charles Voelker

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the facts averred in the above petition are true,
according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, W. H. ZARLEY,
Clerk of the County Court of Will County, this

15 day of July
A. D. 1885.

W. H. Zarley Clerk.

Charles Voelker
Ch

Petition for Letters Testamentary.

ESTATE OF

John Voelker

DECEASED.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WILL COUNTY

PETITION OF

Chas Voelker

Filed this 1st day of

July A. D. 1885
W. H. Zarley Clerk.

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W. H. Zarley Clerk.

Appraisers.

Adjustment day 188

Paul B. Loo
Chas. C. Judge

ESTATE OF

John Voelker

DECEASED.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

In the County Court,

JuneTerm, A. D. 1885

The People of the State of Illinois, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That Whereas John Voelker late of the
County of Will and State of Illinois, died on or about the 20th day of
June A. D. 1885, as it is said, after having duly made and published
his last Will and Testament, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed, leaving at the time
of his death property in this State which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value,
if speedy care be not taken of the same; and inasmuch as it appears that

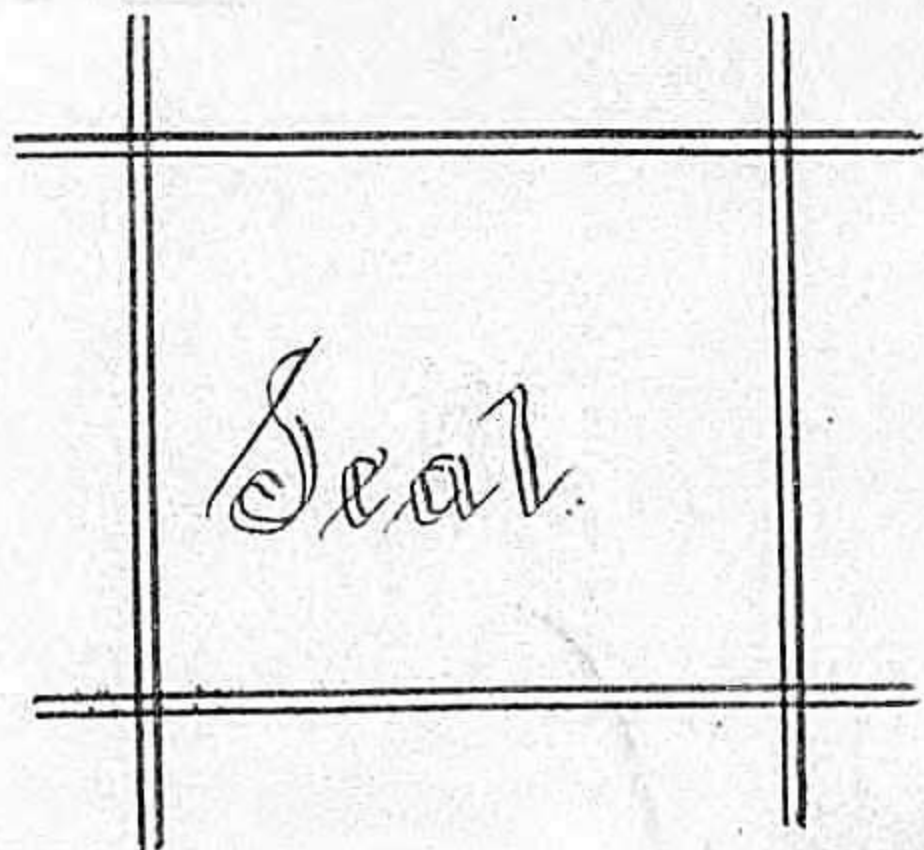
Charles Voelker

has been appointed executor in and by the
last Will and Testament, to execute the same:

Now to the end that the said property may be preserved for those who shall appear to
have a legal right or interest therein; and that the said Will may be executed according
to the request of the said testator; we do hereby authorize the said

Charles Voelker

as such executor, to collect and secure, all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights
and credits, which were of the said John Voelker at the time
of his decease, in whosever hands or possession the same may be found in this State; and
well and truly to perform and fulfill all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by the
said Will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge him, and in general to
do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be required of him by law.



WITNESS, WILLIAM H. ZARLEY, Clerk of
the County Court of the said County of Will, at his
office in Joliet, this 2nd day of
July A. D. 1885, and the Pro-
bate seal of said Court hereunto affixed.

Wm H Zarley
Clerk of the County Court.

Estate of John Voelker Deceased.

BOND OF EXECUTOR.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

In County Court, June Term, A. D. 1885.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Charles Voelker
as principal & William Voelker his brother as
security

of the County of Will and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of
the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500⁰⁰)
dollars, current money of the United States, which

payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we and each of us bind ourselves, our
heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 1st day of July A. D. 1885,

The Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above bound Charles
Voelker

Execut or of the last Will and Testament of John Voelker
deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands, tenements and hereditaments and the
rents and profits issuing out of the same, of the said deceased, which have or shall come to
the hands, possession or knowledge of the said John Voelker

or into the possession of any other person for him
and the same so made do exhibit in the County Court for the said County of Will, as re-
quired by law; and also make and render a fair and just account of his actings
and doings as such Execut or to said Court, when thereunto lawfully required, and to
well and truly fulfill the duties adjoined on him in and by said Will; and shall,
moreover, pay and deliver to the persons entitled thereto, all the legacies and bequests
contained in said Will; so far as the estate of the said testator will thereunto extend, ac-
cording to the value thereof, and as the law shall charge him and shall in
general do all other acts which may from time to time be required of
by law, then this obligation to be void--otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in
presence of

Thos Moriarty
Deputy Clerk of the County Court.

Charles Voelker [L. S.]

William Voelker [L. S.]

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

Estate of

John Voelker

Deceased.

OATH OF EXECUTOR.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

In County Court,

June Term, A. D. 188*8*

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR

That this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named *John Voelker* deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies mentioned therein, so far as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels, rights and credits, as may come to my hands or knowledge, belonging to the estate of said deceased, and render a fair and just account of my executorship, when thereunto required by law, to the best of my knowledge and abilities, so help me God.

Charles Voelker

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

this

day of

July

A. D. 188*8*

W. A. Garley

County Clerk.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

We, Calneh Zarley and R. S. Brown, doing business under the firm name of Zarley & Brown, Publishers of the JOLIET SIGNAL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, do hereby certify that the advertisement or notice hereto annexed, relating to the matter of the Estate of John Voelker, deceased

has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof, Six weeks successively, of the issues commencing July 14th, A. D. 1885, and ending August 18th A. D. 1885, which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Estate of John Voelker, Deceased.

Charles Voelker, having been appointed executor of the estate of John Voelker, late of Will County, Illinois, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will appear before the court of said county, at the court house in Joliet, at the Sept. term, on the second Monday in Sept. next, being the 14th day of said month, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CHARLES VOELKER.

Executor as aforesaid.

July 14, 1885.

Given under our hands this 21st day
of September A. D. 1885.

Printer's Fee, \$ 5.00

Zarley & Brown Publishers.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

We, Calneh Zarley and R. S. Brown, doing business under the firm name of Zarley & Brown, Publishers of the JOLIET SIGNAL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, do hereby certify that the advertisement or notice hereto annexed, relating to the matter of the *Estate of John Voelker, deceased*

has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof, *six* weeks successively, of the issues commencing *July 1st*, A. D. 1885, and ending *August 18th*, A. D. 1885, which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Estate of John Voelker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, late of Joliet, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Will county, at the court house in Joliet, at the Sept. term, on the second Monday in Sept. next, being the 14th day of said month, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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July 14, 1885.

Executor as aforesaid.

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ESTATE OF

John Voelker

DECEASED.

State of Illinois, } ss
WILL COUNTY,

In County Court

September Term, 1885

The undersigned

of John Voelker

Charles W. Staehle agent for Executor

late of said county, deceased, being
duly sworn on his said oath doth depose and say that he has pursuant to
the requirements of Sec. 60 of the 3d Chapter of the Revised Statutes, given notice that
he, fixed on the present term of said Court, at the Court House in said County for the
settling and adjusting of all claims against such decedent, by publication in a public
newspaper called the Joliet Signal published in the city of
in said County, and also by putting up a printed notice on the
door of this Court House, and in five other of the most public places in this county, name-
ly: One at Duckers House Chicago Street
One at corner of Jefferson and Ottawa Streets
One at Engine House No 2
One at Chicago and Alton Railroad Round House
One at Jefferson Street near the Bridge all in the City of Joliet; notifying and re-
questing all persons having claims against said estate, to attend at the present term of
this Court for the purpose of having the same adjusted. Said publication having been
made and said notice having been posted as aforesaid more than six weeks previous to
the first day of the present term.

Subscribed and sworn to in open court, this

21st

day of

Sept'

A. D. 1885

Charles W. Staehle

W. H. Farley Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

In the County Court, March Term, A. D. 1889

ESTATE OF John Volker DECEASED.

TO THE HON. Charles B. Garney
Judge of the County Court of said County:

Your Petitioner Charles Volker Executor

testament of the last will and
of John Volker

late of said County, deceased, respectfully represents:

That the said John Volker
departed this life at said Will County
on or about the 20th day of June 1885

That your petitioner was on the 2nd day of July
1885, duly appointed by the County Court of said Will County, Executor
of the last will and testament of John Volker
aforesaid, as will appear by his letters of Executorship

That the Inventory, Appraisement Bill and ~~Sale Bill~~ in said Estate have been duly
filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and that the undersigned, has

rendered to said Court a just and true account of the per-
sonal estate and debts of said deceased, ~~a certified copy of~~ which account is hereto attached
and made part of this petition, for reference and evidence, and marked "Exhibit A."

That the personal estate of said John Volker
as appears from the aforesaid account and exhibit, amounts to One Hundred
six (\$106.⁰⁰) Dollars.

~~besides doubtful and desperate claims, in the hands of your petitioner, amounting to~~
~~_____ Dollars, of which~~
~~will probably collect or receive the sum of~~

~~_____ Dollars~~
That the debts and demands ~~allowed~~ against the said estate amount to Sixty Two
(62.00) Dollars, as will more particularly
appear from said account, marked "Exhibit A."

That the just claims to be presented and allowed will probably amount to the sum of
_____ Dollars.

That there has come to the hands of your petitioner Personal Estate to the amount of
One Hundred Six Dollars, and
that he has disbursed the same and paid out upon claims against said estate the sum
of One Hundred Six Dollars, as
~~set forth in "Exhibit~~ _____,

That your petitioner has applied all the proceeds of said personal estate which have
come to his possession toward the payment of said debts, as by _____ accounts and

~~vouchers on file in this Court will more particularly appear~~, and that there is a deficiency of personal property to pay the debts of the said deceased.

And your petitioner further represents that the said *John Vogler* died seized in fee of certain real estate in said County *Phil* described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the North West corner of Section Seven (7) in Township Thirty Five (35) North, Range Eleven (11) East, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Greenwood fifty rods, thence South with usual variations fifty rods, thence West fifty rods, thence North to the place of beginning.

Also 5 acres of timber land being a part of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 7, Township 35 North, Range Eleven (11) East, commencing (5) for chains South from the North West corner of said section, thence running east with the usual variations twenty chains, thence South with said variations two chains and fifty links, thence West with said variations twenty chains, thence North with said variations two chains and fifty links, to the place of beginning.

That the said deceased left him surviving *Maria Anna Volker* as his widow, having a dower ~~and homestead~~ interest in his real estate, and the following named children *Charles Volker* *William Volker* *and Joseph Miller* *and Mary Volker* his sole heirs at law and devisees

~~having~~ ~~guardian~~ resident in said ~~County; the said~~

~~being under fourteen, the said~~

~~female~~ ~~minor~~ ~~under eighteen, and the said~~

~~males~~ ~~minor~~ ~~under twenty one years of age.~~

Wherefore, in consideration of the premises, your petitioner prays ~~that this Court~~
~~may appoint some discreet person as guardian ad litem for said minor heir to appear~~
~~for and defend~~ interest herein.

~~And~~ that this Court will order and direct your petitioner to sell the real estate accord-
ing to law, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said intestate, and
to make such further order herein as to this honorable Court may seem meet.

Charles Voelker } Executor of the
last will & testament of
John Voelker
Deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

Charles Voelker, Executor

as aforesaid, being duly sworn, de-
poses and says that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true according
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 7th day of January,
1889

Dwight C. Farnum
County Clerk.

Notary Public

Charles Voelker



State of Illinois,) In the County Court of Will County.
)ss.
County of Will,) To the March Term, A. D. 1889.

Charles Voelker, Executor of the)
last will and testament of John)
Voelker, deceased.)
vs.)

Maria Anna Voelker, Charles Voelker, ~~William Voelker~~
William Voelker, Mary Voelker and ~~Joseph Mueller~~
Josepha Mueller.

State of Illinois,)
)ss.
County of Will,)

Charles Voelker, being duly sworn, on oath says that
he is the Executor of the last will and testament of said
John Voelker deceased, and the plaintiff in the above entitl-
ed cause; that said defendant Josepha Mueller is a non-resi-
dent of the State of Illinois, and that her present residence
and post office address is Hildburghausen, Saxonia, Germany.
And further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me)
this 12th day of January, A.D. 1889.)

Dwight E. Haven, Charles Voelker
Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summon

Maria Anna Volker
Charles Volker, William Volker, Mary
Volker, and Joseph Müller

if ~~they~~ shall be found in your County, personally to be and appear before the County Court of said Will County, on the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Joliet, in said Will County,

on the ~~third~~ ^{first} Monday of *February* 188*9*, to answer unto the Petition

of *Charles Volker, Executor of the last*
will and testament of

~~the~~ of *John Volker*

deceased, on the return day hereof, which said Petition was filed in our said Court, on the *12th*

day of *January*, A. D. 188*9*, and prays that this Court will order and direct the sale

of Real Estate of said deceased for the payment of debts..

And have you then and there this Writ with an endorsement thereon in what manner you shall have executed the same.

Witness, HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk of our said Court, and

the seal thereof, at Joliet aforesaid, this *12th*

day of *January*, A. D. 188*9*

Henry H. Stassen Clerk.

22
Probate Court Summons,
To Answer Petition for sale of Real Estate.

WILL COUNTY COURT.

Charles Volker
Executor

of the estate of

John Volker,
Deceased, vs.

Maria Anna Volker,
et al.

Filed in County Court this 4th

day of March 1889

Henry W. Stearns Clerk.

Attorney.

Wm. Blair

State of Ills } ss
Will County }

I return this writ not served
on the within named defendant
not found in my County
March 4th, 1889 Robt. Huston
Sheriff

Return 10¢ Paid by Alfred Atty

Wheeler, Attorney & Solicitor
Record "Q" Atty.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

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And have you then and there this Writ with an endorsement thereon in what manner you shall have executed the same.

Witness, HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk of our said Court, and

the seal thereof, at Joliet aforesaid, this *12th*

day of *January*, A. D. 188*9*

Henry H. Stassen Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will COUNTY, } SS.

Charles Voelker

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

John Voelker

Deceased,

Petition to sell Real Estate
 to pay debts.

vs.

Maria Anna Voelker

Et al.

I, *Henry H. Stassen*

Clerk of the

County Court of said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby

certify that on the *23d.* day of *January*

A. D. 1889, being within ten days after the first publication of

the notice hereunto appended, I sent by mail a copy of said notice to

Mrs. Josepha Mueller

Copy of Notice herein referred to.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Will, ss., county court of Will county, March term, A. D., 1889, Charles Voelker, Executor of the estate of John Voelker, deceased, vs Maria Anna Voelker, Charles Voelker, William Voelker, Mary Voelker and Josepha Mueller.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Josepha Mueller, one of defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Will county, notice is hereby given to the said Josepha Mueller that the said plaintiff, Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Will county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations forty (40) rods, thence north with the usual variation forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less; also five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35)

north range eleven (11) east, township thirty-five (35) north, running thence south with the usual variations twenty (20) chains, thence south two chains and fifty links, thence west twenty chains, thence north two chains and fifty links, to the place of beginning; all in the county of Will and state of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1889, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1889, at the court house in Joliet, in Will county, Illinois.

Now, therefore, unless you, Josepha Mueller shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Will county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Joliet, in said county, on the first Monday of March A. D., 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill Joliet, Illinois, Jan. 12th, 1889.

HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk,
 Hill, Haven & Hill, Comp't's Solicitors. 1889.

defendant, at *Hildburghausen Saxonia Germany*

in pursuance of Section 104 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act in regard to the Administration of Estates," approved April 1st, 1872.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this *23d.*

day of *January* A. D. 1889

Henry H. Stassen

Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois,

WILL COUNTY.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Will, ss., county court of Will county, March term, A. D., 1889, Charles Voelker, Executor of the estate of John Voelker, deceased, vs Maria Anna Voelker Charles Voelker, William Voelker, Mary Voelker and Joseph Mueller.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Josepha Mueller, one of defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Will county, notice is hereby given to the said Josepha Mueller that the said plaintiff, Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Will county for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations forty (40) rods, thence north with the usual variations forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less; also, five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section thence running east with the usual variations twenty (20) chains, thence south two chains and fifty links, thence west twenty chains, thence north two chains and fifty links, to the place of beginning; all in the county of Will and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D., 1889, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D., 1889, at the court house in Joliet, in Will county, Illinois.

Now, therefore, unless you, Josepha Mueller shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Will county on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at Joliet, in said county, on the first Monday of March, 1889, you are liable to the payment of the costs of this proceeding against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Joliet, Illinois, Jan. 14th, 1889.
HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Comp'l's Solicitors. 18.41

ss.

The undersigned, publishers of "The Joliet Republic and Sun,"

a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, do

hereby certify that the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of

Estate John Voelker Deceased

has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof 4 weeks consecutively, of the issues commencing

January 18 1889, and ending July 8 1889, which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March 1889

R M Woods

Publishers.

Printers' Fee, \$ 10 00

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois,

WILL COUNTY.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Will, ss., county court of Will county, March term, A. D., 1889. Charles Voelker, Executor of the estate of John Voelker, deceased, vs Maria Anna Voelker Charles Voelker, William Voelker, Mary Voelker and Joseph Mueller.

A affidavit of the non-residence of Josepha Mueller, one of defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Will county, notice is hereby given to the said Josepha Mueller that the said plaintiff, Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Will county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations forty (40) rods, thence north with the usual variations forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less; also, five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section thence running east with the usual variations twenty (20) chains, thence south two chains and fifty links, thence west twenty chains, thence north two chains and fifty links, to the place of beginning; all in the county of Will and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1889, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1889, at the court house in Joliet, in Will county, Illinois.

Now, therefore, unless you, Josepha Mueller shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Will county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Joliet, in said county, on the first Monday of March A. D. 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint's petition filed therein the same and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill Joliet, Illinois, Jan. 12th, 1889.

HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Comp't's Solicitors. 18.4t

ss.

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Jan'y 18 188*9*, and ending *Feb'y 8* 188*9*, which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under our hands this 4th day of March 188*9*

R M Woods

Publishers.

Printers Fee, \$ 10 00

Please Note: Document(s)
Repeated Intentionally

ESTATE OF John Volker DECEASED.Executors

BOND.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will County. }In County Court, March Term, 1889Know all Men by these Presents, That we Charles Volker
and Sebastian Rutjesof the County of Will and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of One Thousand

Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of MarchA. D. 1889

The Condition of the above Obligation is such

THAT WHEREAS, The above bounden Charles Volker, Executor
of the last will and testament of John Volker, and Administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said John Volkerdeceased, has heretofore executed a bond payable to the People of the State of Illinois and conditioned for the discharge of his duties as Executor as aforesaid, which said bond bears date on the 1st day of July A. D. 1888AND WHEREAS, The above bounden Charles Volker
as such Executor did, on the 12th day of January
A. D. 1889, file in the County Court of Will County his petition for an order to sell certain real estate (for the payment of the debts against the estate of the said John Volker deceased,) in said petition described,AND WHEREAS, The said County Court is about to make an order directing the sale of said real estate;
NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden Charles Volker
Executor as aforesaid, shall duly and faithfully account for and dispose of the proceeds of all real estate that may be sold by him under such order of the County Court, and in accordance with the decretal order of said Court in the manner provided by law, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.Signed, sealed and delivered this 6th day of March A. D. 1889

Attest:

Clerk of the County Court.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| <u>Charles Volker</u> | [L. S.] |
| <u>Sebastian Rutjes</u> | [L. S.] |
| _____ | [L. S.] |
| _____ | [L. S.] |

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will County. } ss.

I, Dwight C. Haven, Notary Public Clerk of the County Court,
in and for said county & state
do hereby certify that Charles Voelker and Sebastian Ruttger

who are each and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes as therein set forth.

Given under my hand and ^{Notarial} ~~official~~ seal, this Sixth day of

March A. D. 1889
Dwight C. Haven
Notary Public ^{Clerk}

Executors BOND,
ON APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Will County Court.

ESTATE OF
John Voelker
DECEASED.

Book.....

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Order No.....

Filed and approved by the Court this

7th day of March 1889, and Recorded in Book "D" Page 315 316.

Mary C. Haven County Clerk.

JOLIET RECORD STEAM PRINT.

W. J. Coffey

Charles Voelker, Executor of the
Estate of John Voelker, deceased,
as.

Maria Anna Voelker, Charles
Voelker, William Voelker, Mary
Voelker and Josepha Mueller.

Petition ~~of the~~
~~Estate~~ for the
Sale of Real Estate

And now on this 4th day of March,
A. D. 1889, comes said Charles Voelker, Ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament of John Voelker,
deceased, ~~and~~ by Will, Haven & Hill, his solicitors,
and presents to the Court his petition filed
herein January 12th, 1889, seeking for the sale
of the real estate of said deceased for
the payment of ^{the} debts of said deceased;
and also files and presents to the Court the
certificate of publication of A. M. Woods, Publisher
of the Joliet Republic & Star, a weekly & daily
newspaper, printed & published at the City of
Joliet in said Will County, showing that
^{to said Josepha Mueller.} notice of the pending ~~and~~ ^{this} proceeding was
published therein every copy and impression thereof
for four consecutive weeks, of the issues
commencing January 18th, 1889, and ending February
8th, 1889, which were the dates of the first and last
papers containing the same; and also ~~found~~
come said defendants Maria Anna Voelker,
Charles Voelker, William Voelker, ^{and} Mary
Voelker, and file their ~~of~~ written entry of
appearance in ~~said~~ ^{this} cause, raising

the issue and service of process herein
and submitting themselves to the jurisdiction
this Court. And the Court having examined
said petition, certificate of publication and the
files and proceedings herein, finds that due
notice of the pendency of this proceeding hath
been given said ^{non resident} defendant Josepha Mueller
by publication and mailing of notice for
the time and in the manner provided
for law, and that this Court now hath
jurisdiction of the parties to this proceed-
ing and of the subject matter of the cause.

It is therefore ordered by the Court
that said defendants do answer said
petition and said Administrative Justice. And
thereupon said defendants Maria Anna
Volker, Charles Volker, William Volker,
Mary Volker and Josepha Mueller, are
each ^{or either of them} three things solemnly called,
but come not, nor any one for
them, nor have they answered said
petition herein; It is therefore ordered by
the Court that the default of said de-
fendants, and each of them, be taken and
entered of record, and that said petition
be taken as confessed by them, and
each of them.

And thereupon this cause is taken
up for hearing, and the Court sits and
listens to the reading of the petition herein,
and the proofs submitted in open Court,

and suggestions of counsel, and being now fully advised in the premises doth find from the evidence that the said John Volker departed this life at said Will County on or about the 20th day of June^{9.0.} 1885; that said Charles Volker was on the 2nd day of July, 1885, duly appointed by the County Court of said Will County, Executor of the last will and testament of said John Volker, deceased, and that he duly qualified and gave bond as such executor and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such, and is still so acting; that he has duly filed herein his inventory and appraisement bill of said estate, and has rendered to this Court a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased; that he has applied all the proceeds of said personal estate of said John Volker, deceased, toward the payment of the debts of said deceased, and that there is a deficiency of personal property to pay the debts of said deceased, amounting to the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Nine (\$939) Dollars as shown by said just and true account.

The Court further finds that said John Volker died seized in fee of the following described real estate situated in said Will County, to wit: - Beginning at a point thirty (30) rods south of the North West corner of Section Seven (7) in Township

thirty five (35) North, Range Eleven (11) East, running
thence East with the usual variations along
the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40)
rods, thence South with the usual variations
forty (40) rods, thence West forty (40) rods, thence
North to the place of beginning!

Also five (5) acres of timber land being
a part of the North West quarter of the
North West quarter of Section Seven (7) Township
thirty five (35) North, Range Eleven (11) East, com-
mencing five (5) chains, South from the North
West corner of said section, thence running
East with the usual variations twenty
chains thence South with said variations
two chains and fifty links (2 ch 50 l.),
thence West with said variations twenty
(20) chains, thence North with said variations
two chains and fifty links to the place
of beginning; that said deceased left
him surviving Maria Anna Voelker his
widow, having a dower interest in said real-
estate, and the following named children, Charles
Voelker, William Voelker, Mary Voelker; and Joseph
Mueller, his sole heirs at law, and devisees
under his said last will and testament.

And the Court finds that the interest
of said decedent in said real estate is
of the value of about five hundred dollars
(\$500.) and that it is necessary to sell
the whole of said real estate for the pay-
ment of the debts of said deceased
as heretofore found by this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that
said just and true account be and
the same is hereby approved, ^{and that} that
said Executor do give and file herein
additional bond in the penal sum of
One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) conditioned
according to law,

C. B. J.
Cofundg.

Imperial German Consulate.

Chicago, May 25th 1886.

Dear Sir,

A German, named John Völker died on the 20th of June 1885 at Joliet leaving a family and an estate. When he emigrated to this country about 30 years ago, he left his oldest daughter in Germany. At her instance I would request you to kindly inform me of the value of the said estate and of the address of the administrator and his attorney. In case the deceased left a Will, please inform me of the dispositions made therein, and when it has been admitted to probate.

Sincere thanks, in advance.

Yours respectfully,
F. von Nordenflycht,
Imperial German Consul,
by H. Völke,
Secy.

Ans. 7/28/86

To the
Clerk of the County Court
of Will Co.
at Joliet, Ill.

In answer please refer to the

Journal No. 2056.86

Charles Volker, Executor of the
last will and Testament of John
Volker, deceased,

Petition to sell real
estate to pay debts.

vs,
Maria Anna Volker et al

And now on the 7th day March, A.D.
1889, again comes said Executor by his said
attorneys, and files and presents to the Court
his additional bond herein in the penal sum
of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according
to law; And the Court having examined said
bond and finding it in all respects satisfactory
and conformable to law and the parties therein
sufficient, doth approve said bond and
orders that it be recorded.

And therefore it is further ordered
and decreed by the Court that said said
Executor do proceed to sell at public
venue ^{at the North door of the Court House in the City of Philadelphia, in said County,} to the highest and best bidder
for cash ^{therefor} the real estate of said
John Volker, deceased, described in the
petition filed in this cause, and the
previous order and decree of the Court
entered March 4th, 1889, ^{or so much thereof as may be necessary} for the payment of the debts of
said deceased.

It is further ordered that said Executor
give due and public notice of the time, place
and terms of such sale for the time and in the
manner required by law; and that he make
report to this Court of his acts and doings herein;
And that ~~said~~ this cause stand sentinelled
for such report.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The undersigned, publisher of "THE JOLIET REPUBLIC

AND SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, does hereby certify that

Notice of Sale.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Will County, ss.

By virtue of a decreal order of the county court of said county made at the March term thereof, A. D. 1889, upon the petition of the undersigned Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, I will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1889, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the north door of the court house, in the city of Joliet in said Will county, the following described real estate, situated in Will county, in the state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east of the sixth principal meridian, running thence east with the usual variations, thence south with the usual variations, thence west with the usual variations, thence north to the place of beginning; being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section, thence running east with the usual variations, twenty (20) chains, thence south with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.), thence west with said variations, twenty (20) chains, thence north with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.) to the place of beginning, containing in all fifteen (15) acres more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand at time of sale.

CHARLES VOELKER,
Executor as Aforesaid.

Dated March 7th, 1889.
HILL, HAVEN & HILL, Attys.

the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of
Executor's Sale of Real Estate of John Voelker deceased has been published in said paper, every copy

and impression thereof 5 weeks consecutively, of the issues

commencing Mar 9 1889,

and ending Apr 6 1889

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Apr 1889

R M Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ 7.00

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The undersigned, publisher of "THE JOLIET REPUBLIC

AND SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, does hereby certify that

Notice of Sale.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Will County, ss.
By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of said county made at the March term thereof, A. D. 1889, upon the petition of the undersigned Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, I will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1889, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the north door of the court house, in the city of Joliet in said Will county, the following described real estate, situated in Will county, in the state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35), north range eleven (11), east of the third principal meridian, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Voelker, deceased, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations, forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence north to the place of beginning; also five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section, thence running east with the usual variations, twenty (20) chains, thence south with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.), thence west with said variations, twenty (20) chains, thence north with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.) to the place of beginning, containing in all fifteen (15) acres more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand at time of sale.
CHARLES VOELKER,
Executor as Aforesaid.

Dated March 7th. 1889.
HILL, HAVEN & HILL, Attys.

the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of
Executor's Sale of Real Estate of John Voelker deceased

has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof 5 weeks consecutively, of the issues

commencing Mar 9 1889.

and ending Apr 6 1889

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Apr 1889

R M Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ 7.00

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In the County Court of Will County.

Charles Voelker, Executor of the
last will and testament of John
Voelker, Deceased.
Maria Anna Voelker et al.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

To the Honorable Charles B. Gurney Judge of said Court:

The undersigned, Charles Voelker, Executor of the
testament of John Voelker

deceased, would hereby report that by virtue of the decree heretofore entered in this Court in the above entitled cause, he did on the fifteenth day of April

A. D. 1889, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at

the North Door of the Court House in the City of Joliet,
in Will County, in the State of Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue the

real estate described in said decree, and Maria Anna Voelker

bid the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00)

dollars for the said real estate described in said decree, to wit: Commencing at a point

Thirty (30) rods South of the North West corner of Section Seven (7) in Township thirty
five (35) North, Range eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian, running thence
East with the usual variations along land sold to John Williamson
forty (40) rods, thence South with the usual variations forty rods, thence
West forty (40) rods, thence North to the place beginning; also five
acres of timber land, being a part of the North West quarter
of the North West quarter of Section Seven (7) Township thirty five (35)
North, Range eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian, running
thence North with the usual variations along land sold to John Williamson
and the said Maria Anna Voelker being the highest and best bidder for

said described real estate, the same was struck off to her at the sum aforesaid, and the undersigned executed and

delivered to her a deed for said real estate, as Executor

of the last will and testament of John Voelker deceased,

And he further reports that previous to making said sale he caused a notice, of which the annexed

is a true copy, to be published for four successive weeks in the Joliet Republic Sun a weekly

newspaper published at Joliet in said County where said real estate

is situate, and he also posted up similar notices in four of the most public places in said County four weeks previous to

said day of sale.

He further reports that said Maria Anna Voelker paid to

he ready to pay to him said sum of Four Hundred

& Fifty (\$450) Dollars and on the completion

of this Report and delivery of the deed

of said premises

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Joliet, April 15th A. D. 18 89

Charles Voelker

Executor of the last will and
testament of John Voelker, Deceased

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Will COUNTY, ss.

Charles Voelker being duly

sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report and the statements therein contained are true.

The above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to by the said

Charles Voelker before me,

this 15th day of April A. D. 18 89

Dwight C. Harvey

Notary Public

A true and correct copy of the foregoing report, containing a true and correct copy of the petition, is on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Will County, Illinois.

Charles Volker, Executor of the last will &
testament of John Volker, Deceased,

vs.

Maria Anna Volker, Charles
Volker et al.

Petition to Sell
Real Estate to
Pay Debts.

And now on this 16th day of April,
A.D. 1889, again comes said Executor by Hill,
Haven & Hill, his solicitors, and files and
presents to the Court his Report of the sale
of the Real Estate of said John Volker, de-
ceased, heretofore ordered sold by this
Court for the payment of ^{the} debts of said de-
ceased, And the Court having examined said
report and the certificate of publication there-
with filed, doth order that all parties
show cause instantaneously why said report
should not be approved. And no cause
being shown, and the Court finding
from an inspection of said report, ^{and the evidence offered in support thereof}
the files and proceedings herein, that
due notice of the time, place and terms
of such sale ~~was~~ was given for the time
laid in the manner required by law ^{and}
the decree of this Court, both by publication
of notice in the Joliet Republic & Sun, a
weekly newspaper printed and published
in the City of Joliet in said Hill Co, ^{and}
by posting a similar notice in four
of the most public places in said
Hill County, and that said sale was

in all respects satisfactory and regular and
conformable to law; and that said Maria
Anna Volker bid for said Real Estate
the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars,
and that said real estate was struck off
to her at that price, and that she
is ready to pay the amount of her
said bid in cash upon the con-
firmation of ~~the~~ said sale, and the
delivery of a proper deed of conveyance
of said premises.

It is ordered that said Report be
and the same is hereby approved,
~~and said sale performed,~~
and said Executor is hereby ordered to
deliver to the said Maria Anna Volker
a proper deed of conveyance of said
premises upon her payment to him
of the amount of her said bid, and that
upon the delivery of said deed and the
payment of said money, that said
Maria Anna Volker ^{and she hereby is} be vested in
fee with said real estate in said
Report and the previous orders of
this Court herein described; and
that said Executor hold the proceeds
of said sale as assets for the
payment of ^{the} debts of said John Volker,
deceased.

C. B. L.

By C. B. L.
John Volker,
Decd.

Order Confirming
Sale.

Wm. Haven Shaw,
Record D.
Pages 3, 5, 3, 9. Attys

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The undersigned, publisher of, "THE JOLIET REPUBLIC AND SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, does hereby certify that

Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Will County.

Estate of John Voelker, deceased. To the heirs and distributees of said estate. You are hereby notified that on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1889, the executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, with duly to the county court of Will County, State of Illinois, at the Court house in Joliet, for the approval of the final report of his acts and doings in such execution and as said court to be satisfied with the same and to give and return a certificate of discharge to said executor and to the heirs and distributees of said estate and executor thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so. Said report is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

CHARLES VOELKER,
Executor as aforesaid.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Atty's, wit

the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of Final Settlement Est. John Voelker
deceased has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof 1 weeks consecutively, of the issues

commencing May 17 1889
and ending May 17 1889

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1889

W. W. Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ 2.00

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The undersigned, publisher of "THE JOLIET REPUBLIC

AND SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, does hereby certify that

Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County.

Estate of John Voelker, deceased. To the heirs and distributees of said estate. You are hereby notified that on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1889, the executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, will apply to the county court of Will county, State of Illinois, at the court house in Joliet, for the approval of the final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask said court to be discharged from any further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and executorship thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so. Said report is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court. CHARLES VOELKER,

Executor as aforesaid.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Atty's, wit

the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of

Final Settlement Est. John Voelker deceased has been published in said paper, every copy

and impression thereof 1 weeks consecutively, of the issues

commencing May 17 18 89

and ending May 17 18 89

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June 18 89

W M Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ 2.00

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State of Illinois,

To the Judge of the County Court

Will

County.

ss.

of Will

County

April

Term, A. D. 1889

The undersigned,

Charles Voelker, Executor of the last Will

and Testament of John Voelker

deceased, would

respectfully submit to the Court the following report of his acts and doings as such

Executor

from his appointment to

April 16th

A. D. 1889

he

charge of

himself

with the following, to-wit:

| Date. | Items of Receipts. | Amount. | Total Am't. | |
|--|---|---------|-------------|------|
| | | | DOLLS. | CTS. |
| | Amount of Personal Property as per Appraisement Bill | | 106 | 00 |
| April 15 th 89 | Proceeds sale of Real Estate sold to Maria Anna Voelker | | 450 | 00 |
| Total amount of money received or collected, | | | 556 | 00 |

CONTRA.

CONTRA.

He asks to be credited with the following payments to Creditors of Deceased, as per vouchers herewith submitted.

| Date. | | Items Paid Out. | Amount. | Total Am't. |
|----------|----|--|---------|-------------|
| July 1 | 85 | Cash pd Co. Clerk % Costs | | 10 00 |
| June 20 | 85 | " " Eugene Daly, Auditor's Bill | | 48 00 |
| " " | " | " " Jack McFadden, Hack for Funeral of Lester deceased | | 4 00 |
| Sept 21 | " | Cash pd Jarley & Brown, Publication Claim Day notices | | 5 00 |
| Aug 9 | 84 | Personal property turned over to Widow as award | | 106 00 |
| April 16 | 84 | By Cash Pd Printers fees Sale of Real Estate | | 15 00 |
| " " | " | " " Kill, Haven & Kill, Atty's fees Sale of Real Estate & closing estate | | 40 00 |
| " " | " | By Amount pd Maria Anna Walker on her claim for Widow's award | | 292 49 |
| " " | " | Pd Collier Balance & costs | | 15 65- |
| " " | " | To Executors fees & commission | | 19 86 |
| | | Total | | 556 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received.

Total amount paid out,

Balance due,

Dollars. Cents.

536⁰⁰

536⁰⁰

The undersigned further reports that he has fully disposed of all the assets and estate of said John Voelker, deceased, which have come to his knowledge, and that he has paid all the claims against said estate so far as any funds have come to his hands, and having fully administered said estate he prays to be discharged.

Charles Voelker.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Mell County, ss.

Executor of the Estate of John Voelker, dec'd
Charles Voelker,

being duly sworn, says that the foregoing is a full and perfect account of all his dealings and transactions, and of all money and effects received and paid out by him on account of said Estate from his appointment to the 16th

day of April A. D. 1889

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd

day of April A. D. 1889

Charles Voelker

Dwight C. Haver,
Notary Public

REPORT

OF THE ACCOUNT OF

Charles Voelker,
Executor

of the last will
and Testament
of John Voelker,
DECEASED.

Filed the 10th
of May A. D. 1889, and

Recorded in Final Report Record

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Benny H. Stevenson
County Clerk.

Approved by me this 14th

day of June A. D. 1889

W. J. Gunnery
County Judge.

How att. made,
Neil, Haver & Hill
Attys

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Will COUNTY, } ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Voelker,

Deceased.

The following is a full and perfect Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of the said deceased, so far as the same has come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned, Charles Voelker, of the Township of Joliet, County of State of said, (Executor.

REAL ESTATE.

VALUE.

Dollars.

Cts.

Ten Acres of Timberland.

Commencing at a point Thirty rods south of the North West corner of Section Seven (7) in Township Thirty five (35) North of Range Eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian, - thence running East with the usual variations along the line sold to John Greenwood, forty rods, thence south with the usual variations, forty rods, thence west with the usual variations, forty rods, thence to the place of beginning.


purchased June 28, 1869. at \$450. 00.

And Five Acres of Timberland

being a part of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section seven (7) in Township Thirty five (35) North of Range Eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian, all in the Township of New Lenox, County of Will (ad) State of Illinois.

purchased January 5, 1870, at \$150. 00.

All Deeded to our beloved mother by her children "d recorded in Volume 239, of Deeds, page 202.

| | No. | CHATTEL PROPERTY. | VALUE. | |
|--|-----|---|----------|------|
| | | | Dollars. | Cts. |
| | | <p>Eight (8) Cows, one Horse, one Wagon, Bedding & Furniture, all given to our beloved mother, without any valuation</p>  | | |

INVENTORY.

ESTATE OF

DECEASED.

John D. Bell

Filed this

7th

day

of

Sept.

1887

W. H. McNamee Clerk.

Approved

Sept. 7

1887

W. H. McNamee County Judge.

Recorded in *Law* Record of

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W. H. McNamee Clerk.

BROWN, PETERSON & KELLY, STATIONERS AND PRINTERS, CHICAGO

NOTE.—This Inventory to be filed in Clerk's Office within three months from the issuing of letters.

DIRECTIONS.

The Real Estate must be described as to quantity, situation and title, as per following examples:

“The Southwest quarter of Section—in Township—North of Range—West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, lying in—County, Illinois,—acres (*). Title, fee simple, believed to be perfect (†), but subject to mortgage of the deceased in favor of A. B., dated—18—, for—dollars, and interest at ten per cent., occupied by the family of the deceased as a homestead.”

If the Real Estate is held by deceased during the life of another who is living, follow the above form (*) and proceed thus: “Held by deceased under a lease from C. D. to him for and during the life of J. B., who is now living. Date of lease—. Rent, \$—per year, payable at the end of each year.”

If title is in fee simple, but has been leased, commence after (†) in the first form and proceed: “This land was leased by the deceased to R. S., on the—day of—, A. D. 188—, for the term of— from that date. Rent reserved, \$—per—, payable on the—day of—, A. D. 188—.”

CHATTEL PROPERTY.

Lease of the Northwest quarter of section—in Township—North of Range—West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in—County, Illinois. From O. S. Dated on the—day of—, A. D. 188—, for the term of—years from date. Rent, \$—per year, payable annually.

(Here specify any other personal property, giving the number of articles of each kind. The statute does not require any estimate of value.)

Cash on hand at decease, \$—.

NOTES DEEMED GOOD.—1, From J. S., dated—, 188—. Amount, \$—. Interest ten per cent. from—, payable annually. Due—years after date. Interest for one year paid (or state any credits on the note, with date and amount of credit).

NOTES DEEMED DOUBTFUL.—Give full description of note as in No. 1.

NOTES DEEMED DESPERATE.—Give full description.

ACCOUNTS DEEMED GOOD.—State balance due.

ACCOUNTS DEEMED DOUBTFUL.

ACCOUNTS DEEMED DESPERATE.

And so on, designating *each Note or Account* by numbers from 1 upward.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Estate of

Deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

In County Court,

Term, A. D. 1887

COUNTY.

The People of the State of Illinois, to

of the County of

and State of Illinois, GREETING:

This is to authorize you, jointly, to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John Voelker late of the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge, each of you having first taken the oath hereto annexed; a certificate whereof you are to return, annexed to an Appraisement Bill of said goods, chattels and personal estate, by you appraised in dollars and cents; and in the said bill of appraisement you are to set down in a column or columns, opposite to each article appraised, the value thereof.

WITNESS,

Court of

Clerk of the County

County, and the seal of said Court, this

13th.

day of

September

1887

H. H. Stassen

CLERK.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear, that we will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice, value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John Voelker deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge; and that we will in all respects perform our duties as appraisers, to the best of our skill and judgment.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 23rd dayof September A. D. 1887, before me,

Charles W. Staehle, Notary Public

PLEASE READ THIS LAW.

By an act of the Legislature of this State, in force July 1, 1872, it is declared that, "the widow, residing in this State, of a deceased husband, whose estate is administered in this State, whether her husband died testate or intestate, shall, in all cases, in exclusion of debts, claims, charges, legacies and bequests, except funeral expenses, be allowed as her sole and exclusive property forever, the following, to wit: The family pictures and the wearing apparel, jewels and ornaments of herself and her minor children; school books and family library of the value of one hundred dollars; one sewing machine; necessary beds, bedsteads and bedding for herself and family; the stove and pipe used in the family, with the necessary cooking utensils (or in case they have none, fifty dollars in money); household and kitchen furniture to the value of one hundred dollars; one milch cow and calf for every four members of the family; two sheep for each member of her family, and the fleeces taken from the same, and one horse, saddle and bridle; provisions for herself and family for one year; food for the stock above specified for six months; fuel for herself and family for three months; one hundred dollars' worth of other property suited to her condition in life, to be selected by the widow." By the same act it is directed that the appraisers shall make out and certify to the County Court, an estimate of the value of each of these articles of specific property allowed to the widow.

On this page will be found a blank to be filled and signed by the Appraisers for this purpose.

Much difficulty is occasioned in many instances by Appraisers mistaking the ESTIMATE FOR THE WIDOW as part of the appraisement. IT IS NOT A PART OF THE APPRAISEMENT, and it is no matter whether the Estate has the particular articles mentioned in the following table, or whether there is nothing of the sort among the property of the Estate. The appraisers will take each item in its order, and estimate what it ought to be worth, and what it would be fair to allow the widow therefor, and then set down the estimated value in the columns headed DOLLARS, CENTS. Do not pass any item by. If the Estate has not got those articles, the widow can take their estimated value in other things or in cash. Don't alter the printed amounts in the columns, as they are established by law and cannot be changed.

Having finished your estimate, foot it up, and that footing will be the amount of the widow's allowance, which she can take in the above articles, if the Estate has them, or in any other things at the appraised value, or in money.

Recollect that the above estimate is not appraising. Having completed the estimate, go on and appraise EVERY article of personal property belonging to the Estate, OMITTING NOTHING, and set them down with their prices in the Appraisement Bill following.

The Appraisers having nothing to do with Notes, Accounts, Stocks in Companies, or any other papers, as they cannot be appraised, such things must be left out of the Appraisement Bill entirely. They are proper matters to be listed in the inventory, filed by the Executor or Administrator, which is a separate matter from the Appraisement Bill.

APPRAISERS' ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF PROPERTY ALLOWED TO THE WIDOW.

We, the undersigned, appraisers appointed by the Judge of the County Court of Will County

to appraise and value the goods, chattels and personal estate of John Voelker deceased, do hereby make and certify to said Court the following estimate of the value of each article of specific property allowed by law to the widow, for herself and family, to wit:

| ITEMS. | DOLLARS. | CENTS. | ITEMS. | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|--|----------|--------|---|----------|--------|
| The Family Pictures and the Wearing Apparel, Jewels and ornaments of the widow and minor children..... | | |Sheep and Fleeces (being two for each member of the family)..... | 18 | 00 |
| School Books and Family Library..... | 100 | 00 | One Horse, Saddle and Bridle..... | 50 | 00 |
| One Sewing Machine..... | 50 | 00 | Provisions for widow and family for one year..... | 250 | 00 |
| Necessary Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding for widow and family. | 75 | 00 | Food for the Stock above specified for six months..... | 40 | 00 |
| *The Stoves and Pipe used in the family, with the necessary Cooking Utensils..... | 50 | 00 | Fuel for the widow and family for three months..... | 40 | 00 |
| Household and Kitchen Furniture..... | 100 | 00 | †Other Property..... | 100 | 00 |
|Milch Cow and Calf (being one for every four members of the family)..... | 30 | 00 | TOTAL..... | \$903 | 00 |

Given under our hands.

x John Petr.
 x August Gottschalk
 x Hubert W. Dillinger Appraisers.

*Where there are no stoves, etc., allow fifty dollars.

†Suited to the condition in life of the widow, to be by her selected.

APPRAISEMENT BILL.

Estate of John Voelker Decensed.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS. }
 Will COUNTY. }

In County Court, September Term, A. D. 1887,

An Appraisement Bill of the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of John Voelker, late of said County, deceased, made by virtue of the annexed warrant.

| | ARTICLES. | VALUE. | |
|-------|--|----------|--------|
| | | Dollars. | Cents. |
| 1. | The horse mentioned in the Will, was sold by John Voelker himself a short time before he died, to James Lynam, for the sum of Thirty five dollars. | | |
| 2. | One Cow died. | | |
| 3. | One Cow eat to much white clover, which caused her death. | | |
| 4. | One Cow worth | \$ 20. | 00. |
| 5. | Five Cows " (@ \$15 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ .) in full | 75. | 00. |
| 6. | One Wagon " | 10. | 00. |
| 7. | Bedding & Furnitures, all in a very rustic state. | 1. | 00. |
| Total | | \$ 106. | 00. |

TOTAL,

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Honorable County Court of said County to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John Voelker late of said County, deceased, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Appraisement Bill of said goods, chattels and personal estate, so far as the same have come to our sight and knowledge; that we have appraised each article at its true value according to the best of our skill and judgment, having first taken the oath required by law.

Given under our hands and seals this 23^d day of September A. D. 1887.

x John Peter [SEAL.]
x August Gottschalk [SEAL.] } Appraisers.
x Hubertian Dillinger [SEAL.]

We, the appraisers above named, do certify that we have attended and served 1/4 day each, in appraising the estate of said deceased. But make no charges.

x John Peter
x August Gottschalk } Appraisers
x Hubertian Dillinger

WIDOW'S RELINQUISHMENT AND SELECTION.

ESTATE OF

DECEASED.

State of Illinois, } ss.
COUNTY OF WILL

I,

Maria Anna Volker

Widow

of *John Volker* deceased, do hereby relinquish all my claim to the following articles mentioned in the "Appraisers' estimate of specific property," allowed me for myself and family, to-wit:

| ITEMS. | DOLLARS. | CENTS. | ITEMS. | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|---|----------|--------|--|----------|--------|
| The Family Pictures and the Wearing Apparel, Jewels and Ornaments of the widow and minor children. | | | Sheep and Fleeces (being two for each member of the family) .. | | |
| School Books and Family Library. | 100 | 00 | One Horse, Saddle and Bridle..... | | |
| One Sewing Machine. | | | Provisions for widow and family for one year.... | | |
| Necessary Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding for widow and family..... | | | Food for the stock above specified for six months... | | |
| The Stoves and Pipe used in the family, with the necessary Cooking Utensils..... | | | Fuel for widow and family for three months | | |
| Household and Kitchen Furniture... .. | 100 | 00 | Other Property..... | 100 | 00 |
| Milch Cow and Cal (being one for every four members of the family..... | | | Total..... | 900 | 00 |

The aggregate value of which, as estimated, is *Nine Hundred Three*

dollars (\$ *903.00*) and in lieu of the same I desire to

retain the following articles named in the "Appraisement Bill of Personal Property" of said *John Volker* deceased, viz.:

| ARTICLES. | VALUE. | ARTICLES. | VALUE. |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | DOLLS. CTS. | | DOLLS. CTS. |
| | | Amount brought forward, | |
| <i>All articles named and specified in Appraisement Bill</i> | | | |
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| Amount carried forward, | | | |

The total value of which, as appraised, is (\$ *106*) Dollars, and the balance, *Seven Hundred Twenty Six* Dollars (\$ *726*), I prefer to have in money.

Witness my hand and seal, this *8th* day of *January* A D. 188*9*

Maria Anna Volker X



Widow's Relinquishment and Selection.

WILL COUNTY COURT.

Estate of

John Volker.
Deceased.

Filed this 12th day of

Jan. A. D. 1887

Henry H. Stinson
County Clerk.

REPUBLIC AND SUN PRINT.

Record
C.B.G.
Cof. J. S.

Jan 15

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I, Maria Anna Volker, 1887 widow as aforesaid,

hereby acknowledge receipt of the within named articles selected from the Appraisement Bill of the said Estate John Volker deceased

Maria Anna Volker X

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois,

WILL COUNTY.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Will, ss., county court of Will county, March term, A. D. 1889, Charles Voelker, Executor of the estate of John Voelker, deceased, vs Maria Anna Voelker Charles Voelker, William Voelker, Mary Voelker and Joseph Mueller.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Josepha Mueller, one of defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Will county, notice is hereby given to the said Josepha Mueller that the said plaintiff, Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Will county for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations forty (40) rods, thence north with the usual variations forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less; also, five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section thence running east with the usual variations twenty (20) chains, thence south two chains and fifty links, thence west twenty chains, thence north two chains and fifty links, to the place of beginning; all in the county of Will and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1889, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1889, at the court house in Joliet, in Will county, Illinois.

Now, therefore, unless you, Josepha Mueller shall personally be and appear before the said county court of Will county on the first day of a term of said court to be holden at Joliet, in said county, on the first Monday of March, 1889, you will be held in default.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Joliet, Illinois, Jan. 14th, 1889.
HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Comp't's Solicitors. 18.41

ss.

The undersigned, publishers of "The Joliet Republic and Sun,"

a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, do

hereby certify that the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of

Estate John Voelker Deceased

has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof 4 weeks consecutively, of the issues commencing

Jan'y 18 1889, and ending *July 8* 1889, which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under our hands this 4th day of *March* 1889

R M Woods

Publishers.

Printers' Fee, \$ 10 00

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Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations forty (40) rods, thence north with the usual variations forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less; also, five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section thence running east with the usual variations twenty (20) chains, thence south two chains and fifty links, thence west twenty chains, thence north two chains and fifty links, to the place of beginning; all in the county of Will and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1889, of said court to be holden on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1889, at the court house in Joliet, in Will county, Illinois.

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HENRY H. STASSEN, Clerk.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Comp't's Solicitors. 18.4t

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Given under our hands this 4th day of March 1889

R M Woods

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Printers Fee, \$ 10 00

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State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The undersigned, publisher of "THE JOLIET REPUBLIC

AND SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, does hereby certify that

Notice of Sale.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Will County, ss.
By virtue of a decretal order of the county court of said county made at the March term thereof, A. D. 1889, upon the petition of the undersigned Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, I will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1889, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the north door of the court house, in the city of Joliet in said Will county, the following described real estate, situated in Will county, in the state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35), north range eleven (11), east of the third principal meridian, running thence east with the usual variations along the land sold to John Voelker, deceased, forty (40) rods, thence south with the usual variations, forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence north to the place of beginning; also five (5) acres of timber land, being a part of the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section, thence running east with the usual variations, twenty (20) chains, thence south with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.), thence west with said variations, twenty (20) chains, thence north with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.) to the place of beginning, containing in all fifteen (15) acres more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand at time of sale.
CHARLES VOELKER,
Executor as Aforesaid.

Dated March 7th. 1889.
HILL, HAVEN & HILL, Attys.

the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of
Executor's Sale of Real Estate of John Voelker deceased

has been published in said paper, every copy and impression thereof 5 weeks consecutively, of the issues

commencing Mar 9 1889.

and ending Apr 6 1889

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of Apr 1889

R M Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ 7.00

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Will County, ss.

By virtue of a decreal order of the county court of said county made at the March term thereof, A. D. 1889, upon the petition of the undersigned Charles Voelker, executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, I will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1889, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the north door of the court house, in the city of Joliet in said Will county, the following described real estate, situated in Will county, in the state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) rods south of the northwest corner of section seven (7), in township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11), east of the third principal meridian, running thence east with the line of section seven (7), to the place of beginning; thence north to the place of beginning; being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), township thirty-five (35) north, range eleven (11) east, commencing five (5) chains south from the northwest corner of said section, thence running east with the usual variations, twenty (20) chains, thence south with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.), thence west with said variations, twenty (20) chains, thence north with said variations, two chains and fifty links (2 chs. 50 l.) to the place of beginning, containing in all fifteen (15) acres more or less.

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commencing *Mar 9* 18*89*,

and ending *Apr 6* 18*89*

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this *15th* day of *Apr* 18*89*

R M Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ *7.00*

ESTATE OF John Volker DECEASED.Executors

BOND.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will County. }In County Court, March Term, 1889Know all Men by these Presents, That we Charles Volker
and Sebastian Rutjesof the County of Will and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of One Thousand

Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment, well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of MarchA. D. 1889

The Condition of the above Obligation is such

THAT WHEREAS, The above bounden Charles Volker, Executor
of the last will and testament of John Volker, and Administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said John Volkerdeceased, has heretofore executed a bond payable to the People of the State of Illinois and conditioned for the discharge of his duties as Executor as aforesaid, which said bond bears date on the 1st day of July A. D. 1888AND WHEREAS, The above bounden Charles Volker
as such Executor did, on the 12th day of January
A. D. 1889, file in the County Court of Will County his petition for an order to sell certain real estate (for the payment of the debts against the estate of the said John Volker deceased,) in said petition described,AND WHEREAS, The said County Court is about to make an order directing the sale of said real estate;
NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden Charles Volker
Executor as aforesaid, shall duly and faithfully account for and dispose of the proceeds of all real estate that may be sold by him under such order of the County Court, and in accordance with the decretal order of said Court in the manner provided by law, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.Signed, sealed and delivered this 6th day of March A. D. 1889

Attest:

Clerk of the County Court.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| <u>Charles Volker</u> | [L. S.] |
| <u>Sebastian Rutjes</u> | [L. S.] |
| _____ | [L. S.] |
| _____ | [L. S.] |

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will County. } ss.

I, Dwight C. Haven, Notary Public Clerk of the County Court,
in and for said county & state
do hereby certify that Charles Voelker and Sebastian Ruttger

who are each and personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes as therein set forth.

Given under my hand and ^{Notarial} ~~official~~ seal, this Sixth day of

March

A. D. 1889

Dwight C. Haven
Notary Public ^{Clerk}

Executors BOND,
ON APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Will County Court.

ESTATE OF
John Voelker
DECEASED.

Book.....

Page.....

Order No.....

Filed and approved by the Court this

7th day of March 1889, and Recorded in Book "D" Page 315 316.

Mary C. Haven County Clerk.

JOLIET RECORD STEAM PRINT.

W. J. Coffey

State of Illinois,) In the County Court of Will County.
County of Will,) ss.
To the February Term, A.D. 1889.

Charles Voelker, Executor etc.)
vs.)
Maria Anna Voelker et al.)

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

And now come the undersigned, defendants in said above
entitled cause, and waive the issue and service of process
herein as to them and each of them, and enter their appearance
in said cause to the February Term, A.D. 1889, of said County
Court with the same effect as though summons was duly issued
and served upon them.

Charles Voelker
Mary Voelker
Mary Voelker
Maria Anna Voelker

In Re Estate
of
John Vorleker
Deceased.

Entry of Appearance
of part of Defendants

Filed Feb. 4, 1889
Henry H. Stassen
clerk

Record D.
Page 3/3.

Wm. H. Stassen & Co.
Attys.

Re Estate of
John Volker,
Deceased.

Order ~~of~~
entered March 4, 1889.

Filed
March 4th 1889
Henry H. Glasse
Co. Clerk

Pro. in Sale Real Est. Record "D"
pages 313 + 314.

Wm. H. H. H.
Solicitors

"EXHIBIT A."

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Will

COUNTY,

ss.

IN COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE,

TERM, 18

To the Hon.

Charles B. Gurney

Judge of the County Court of

Will

County:

The undersigned,

Charles Volker

Executor

Administrator

of the Estate of

John Volker

deceased, herewith

submits his account as said ~~Administrator~~ ^{Executor}, showing the condition of the Estate of said decedent, to wit:

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Amount due Widow on award, - - - - - | \$ 903 00 |
| " Claims allowed, Paid - - - - - | 62 00 |
| " Claims yet to be allowed, - - - - - | |
| " Costs due and to accrue, - (Estimated) - - - - - | 30 00 |
| " Executors fees, attys fees (Estimated) - - - - - | 50 00 |
| " - - - - - | |
| Total Liabilities, - - - - - | \$ 1045 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Amount Cash on hand at death, - - - - - | \$ - |
| " Notes and Accounts inventoried, - - - - - | |
| " State Personal Property, - - - - - | 106 |
| " - - - - - | |
| " - - - - - | |
| Total Assets, - - - - - | \$ 106 00 |
| Deficit, - - - - - | \$ 939 00 |

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Will

COUNTY,

ss.

Charles Volker

Executor

Administrator

of the Estate of

John Volker

deceased, being first duly

sworn, on his oath says that the foregoing is a just and true account of the Personal Estate of said decedent.

Charles Volker

Administrator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

7th

day of

January

1889

Oswald C. Kaven

Clerk.

Notary Public

Charles Voelker, Executor of the
Estate of John Voelker, deceased,
as.

Maria Anna Voelker, Charles
Voelker, William Voelker, Mary
Voelker and Josepha Mueller.

Petition ~~of the~~
~~Estate~~ for the
Sale of Real Estate

And now on this 4th day of March,
A. D. 1889, comes said Charles Voelker, Ex-
ecutor of the last will and testament of John Voelker,
deceased, ~~and~~ by Will, Haven & Hill, his solicitors,
and presents to the Court his petition filed
herein January 12th, 1889, seeking for the sale
of the real estate of said deceased for
the payment of ^{the} debts of said deceased;
and also files and presents to the Court the
certificate of publication of A. M. Woods, Publisher
of the Joliet Republic & Star, a weekly & daily
newspaper, printed & published at the City of
Joliet in said Will County, showing that
^{to said Josepha Mueller.} notice of the pending ~~and~~ ^{this} proceeding was
published therein every copy and impression thereof
for four consecutive weeks, of the issues
commencing January 18th, 1889, and ending February
8th, 1889, which were the dates of the first and last
papers containing the same; and also ~~found~~
come said defendants Maria Anna Voelker,
Charles Voelker, William Voelker, ^{and} Mary
Voelker, and file their ~~of~~ written entry of
appearance in ~~said~~ ^{this} cause, raising

the issue and service of process herein
and submitting themselves to the jurisdiction
this Court. And the Court having examined
said petition, certificate of publication and the
files and proceedings herein, finds that due
notice of the pendency of this proceeding hath
been given said ^{non resident} defendant Josepha Mueller
by publication and mailing of notice for
the time and in the manner provided
for law, and that this Court now hath
jurisdiction of the parties to this proceed-
ing and of the subject matter of the cause.

It is therefore ordered by the Court
that said defendants do answer said
petition and said Administrative Justice. And
thereupon said defendants Maria Anna
Volker, Charles Volker, William Volker,
Mary Volker and Josepha Mueller, are
each ^{or either of them} three times solemnly called,
but come not, nor any one for
them, nor have they answered said
petition herein; It is therefore ordered by
the Court that the default of said de-
fendants, and each of them, be taken and
entered of record, and that said petition
be taken as confessed by them, and
each of them.

And thereupon this cause is taken
up for hearing, and the Court sits and
listens to the reading of the petition herein,
and the proofs submitted in open Court,

and suggestions of counsel, and being now fully advised in the premises doth find from the evidence that the said John Volker departed this life at said Will County on or about the 20th day of June^{9.0.} 1885; that said Charles Volker was on the 2nd day of July, 1885, duly appointed by the County Court of said Will County, Executor of the last will and testament of said John Volker, deceased, and that he duly qualified and gave bond as such executor and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such, and is still so acting; that he has duly filed herein his inventory and appraisement bill of said estate, and has rendered to this Court a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased; that he has applied all the proceeds of said personal estate of said John Volker, deceased, toward the payment of the debts of said deceased, and that there is a deficiency of personal property to pay the debts of said deceased, amounting to the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Nine (\$939) Dollars as shown by said just and true account.

The Court further finds that said John Volker died seized in fee of the following described real estate situate in said Will County, to wit: - Beginning at a point thirty (30) rods south of the North West corner of Section Seven (7) in Township

thirty five (35) North, Range Eleven (11) East, running
thence East with the usual variations along
the land sold to John Greenwood, forty (40)
rods, thence South with the usual variations
forty (40) rods, thence West forty (40) rods, thence
North to the place of beginning!

Also five (5) acres of timber land being
a part of the North West quarter of the
North West quarter of Section Seven (7) Township
thirty five (35) North, Range Eleven (11) East, com-
mencing five (5) chains, South from the North
West corner of said section, thence running
East with the usual variations twenty
chains thence South with said variations
two chains and fifty links (2 ch 50 l.),
thence West with said variations twenty
(20) chains, thence North with said variations
two chains and fifty links to the place
of beginning; that said deceased left
him surviving Maria Anna Voelker his
widow, having a dower interest in said real-
estate, and the following named children, Charles
Voelker, William Voelker, Mary Voelker; and Joseph
Mueller, his sole heirs at law, and devisees
under his said last will and testament.

And the Court finds that the interest
of said decedent in said real estate is,
of the value of about five hundred dollars
(\$500.) and that it is necessary to sell
the whole of said real estate for the pay-
ment of the debts of said deceased
as heretofore found by this Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that
said just and true account be and
the same is hereby approved, ^{and that} that
said Executor do give and file herein
additional bond in the penal sum of
One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) conditioned
according to law,

C. B. J.
Cofundg.

Certificate of Publication

Joliet Republic and Sun.

In the matter of

*Executor's Sale .
of Real Estate
of John Voelter
deceased*

Filed *18*.....

Charles Volker, Executor of the
last will and Testament of John
Volker, deceased,

Petition to sell real
estate to pay debts.

vs,
Maria Anna Volker et al

And now on the 7th day March, A.D.
1889, again comes said Executor by his said
attorneys, and files and presents to the Court
his additional bond herein in the penal sum
of One Thousand Dollars conditioned according
to law; And the Court having examined said
bond and finding it in all respects satisfactory
and conformable to law and the parties therein
sufficient, doth approve said bond and
orders that it be recorded.

And therefore it is further ordered
and decreed by the Court that said said
Executor do proceed to sell at public
venue ^{at the North door of the Court House in the City of Philadelphia, in said County,} to the highest and best bidder
for cash ^{therefor} the real estate of said
John Volker, deceased, described in the
petition filed in this cause, and the
previous order and decree of the Court
entered March 4th, 1889, ^{or so much thereof as may be necessary} for the payment of the debts of
said deceased.

It is further ordered that said Executor
give due and public notice of the time, place
and terms of such sale for the time and in the
manner required by law; and that he make
report to this Court of his acts and doings herein;
And that ~~said~~ this cause stand sentinelled
for such report.

Charles Volker, Executor of the last will &
testament of John Volker, Deceased,

vs.

Maria Anna Volker, Charles
Volker et al.

Petition to Sell
Real Estate to
Pay Debts.

And now on this 16th day of April,
A.D. 1889, again comes said Executor by Hill,
Haven & Hill, his solicitors, and files and
presents to the Court his Report of the sale
of the Real Estate of said John Volker, de-
ceased, heretofore ordered sold by this
Court for the payment of ^{the} debts of said de-
ceased, And the Court having examined said
report and the certificate of publication there-
with filed, doth order that all parties
show cause instantaneously why said report
should not be approved. And no cause
being shown, and the Court finding
from an inspection of said report, ^{and the evidence offered in support thereof}
the files and proceedings herein, that
due notice of the time, place and terms
of such sale ~~was~~ was given for the time
laid in the manner required by law ^{and}
the decree of this Court, both by publication
of notice in the Joliet Republic & Sun, a
weekly newspaper printed and published
in the City of Joliet in said Hill Co, ^{and}
by posting a similar notice in four
of the most public places in said
Hill County, and that said sale was

REPORT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Will

COUNTY

County Court.

Charles Volker,

Executor &c
vs.

Maria Anna Volker
et al.

Approved

Filed in the County Court, this

16 day of *Apr*

A. D. 18*87*

Wm. H. Starn

Clerk.

Culver, Page, Hoyme & Co., Stationers, Chicago.

C. J. G.

C. J. G.

Here, Haven & Hill

Atty

Inv. in Sale Real Estate
Record '10' pages 316-317-318.

In the County Court of Miss County.

Charles Volker, Executor of the
last will and testament of John
Volker. Decedent. vs.
Maria Anna Volker et al.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

To the Honorable

Charles B. Garnsey

Judge of said Court:

The undersigned,
Testament

Charles Volker, Executor of the last will and
of John Volker

deceased, would hereby report that by virtue of the decree heretofore entered in this Court in the above entitled cause, he did on the fifteenth day of April

A. D. 1889, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at

the North Door of the Court House in the City of Joliet
in _____ County, in the State of Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue the

real estate described in said decree, and Maria Anna Voelker

bid the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.⁰⁰)

dollars for the said real estate described in said decree, to wit: Commencing at a point

Thirty (30) rods South of the North West corner of Section Seven (7) in Township thirty five (35) North, Range eleven (11) East of the third principal meridian, thence ~~thence~~ East with the usual variations along land sold to John Greenwood forty (40) rods, thence South with the usual variations forty (40) rods, thence West forty (40) rods, thence North to the place of beginning; also five acres of timber land, being a part of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seven (7) Township thirty five (35) North Range eleven, commencing five (5) chains South of the North West corner of said section, thence running East with the usual variations twenty (20) chains, along the line of the said timber land, thence North two chains and fifty links, ~~thence~~ and the said Maria Anna Odger being the highest and best bidder for

said described real estate, the same was struck off to her at the sum aforesaid, and the undersigned executed and

delivered to her a deed for said real estate, as Executor

of the last will and testament of John Volker deceased,

And ~~the~~ further reports, that previous to making said sale ~~the~~ caused a notice, of which the annexed

is a true copy, to be published for four successive weeks in the United Republic Messenger a weekly

newspaper published at The City of St. Louis in said County where said real estate

is situate, and E also posted up similar notices in four of the most public places in said County four weeks previous to

said day of sale.

49 further reports that said: Maria Luana Volker paid to

is ready to pay ^{to him} ~~on the day of said sale~~ ^{the said} sum of Four hundred

45150 (450) Dollars ~~and~~ on the center

nature of this Report and deliver it to the Governor

1891

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated West, April 18th A. D. 18 89

Charles Voelker

Executor of the last will and testament
of John Voelker, Dec'd

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

_____ COUNTY, } ss.

Charles Walker being duly

sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report and the statements therein contained are true.

The above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to by the said

Charles Voelter, before me,

this 13th day of April, A. D. 18 89

Dwight C. Davis

History Public

in all respects satisfactory and regular and
conformable to law; and that said Maria
Anna Volker bid for said Real Estate
the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars,
and that said real estate was struck off
to her at that price, and that she
is ready to pay the amount of her
said bid in cash upon the con-
firmation of ~~the~~ said sale, and the
delivery of a proper deed of conveyance
of said premises.

It is ordered that said Report be
and the same is hereby approved,
~~and said sale performed,~~
and said Executor is hereby ordered to
deliver to the said Maria Anna Volker
a proper deed of conveyance of said
premises upon her payment to him
of the amount of her said bid, and that
upon the delivery of said deed and the
payment of said money, that said
Maria Anna Volker ^{and she hereby is} be vested in
fee with said real estate in said
Report and the previous orders of
this Court herein described; and
that said Executor hold the proceeds
of said sale as assets for the
payment of ^{the} debts of said John Volker,
deceased.

C. B. L.

By C. B. L.
John Volker,
Decd.

Order Confirming
Sale.

Wm. Haven Shaw,
Record "D"
Pages 3, 5, 3, 9. Attys

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, } ss.
WILL COUNTY.

The undersigned, publisher of "THE JOLIET REPUBLIC

AND SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Joliet, in said county, does hereby certify that

Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Will County.

Estate of John Voelker, deceased. To the heirs and distributees of said estate. You are hereby notified that on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1889, the executor of the last will and testament of John Voelker, deceased, will apply to the county court of Will county, State of Illinois, at the court house in Joliet, for the approval of the final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask said court to be discharged from any further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and executorship thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so. Said report is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court. CHARLES VOELKER,

Executor as aforesaid.
Hill, Haven & Hill, Atty's, wit

the advertisement hereto annexed, relating to the matter of *Final Settlement Est. John Voelker*

deceased has been published in said paper, every copy

and impression thereof *1* weeks consecutively, of the issues

commencing *May 17* 18 *89*

and ending *May 17* 18 *89*

which are the dates of the first and last papers containing the same.

Given under my hand this *7th* day of *June* 18 *89*

W. M. Woods, Publisher.

Printers' Fee, \$ *2.00*

Please Note: Document(s)
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State of Illinois,

To the Judge of the County Court

Will

County.

ss.

of Will

County

April

Term,

A. D. 1889

The undersigned,

Charles Voelker, Executor of the last Will

and Testament of John Voelker

deceased, would

respectfully submit to the Court the following report of his acts and doings as such

Executor

from his appointment to

April 16th

A. D. 1889

he

charge of

himself

with the following, to-wit:

| Date. | Items of Receipts. | Amount. | Total Am't. | |
|--|---|---------|-------------|------|
| | | | DOLLS. | CTS. |
| | Amount of Personal Property as per Appraisement Bill | | 106 | 00 |
| April 15 th 89 | Proceeds sale of Real Estate sold to Maria Anna Voelker | | 450 | 00 |
| Total amount of money received or collected, | | | 556 | 00 |

Cash on hand at time of decease,

\$

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS.

BY WHOM OWING.

DATE.

INTEREST.

GOOD.


DOUBTFUL

DESPERATE.

AMOUNT.

Charles Voelker do hereby certify that the above is a correct Inventory of the Real and Personal
Estate of John Voelker deceased.
Given under our hands this 17th day of September 1887.

x Charles Voelker

| | No. | CHATTEL PROPERTY. | VALUE. | |
|--|-----|---|----------|------|
| | | | Dollars. | Cts. |
| | | <p>Eight (8) Cows, one Horse, one Wagon, Bedding & Furniture, all given to our beloved mother, without any valuation</p>  | | |

APPRAISEMENT BILL.

Will COUNTY COURT.

ESTATE OF

John Voelker,
DECEASED.

Filed this 23d. day

of Sept. 1887
H. H. Stassen CLERK.

Approved Sept 24. 1887
C. B. Ganss County Judge.

Recorded in Appraisement Record
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H. H. Stassen CLERK.

Brown, Pettibone & Kelly, Stationers, Chicago.

TOTAL,

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Honorable County Court of said County to appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of John Voelker late of said County, deceased, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct Appraisement Bill of said goods, chattels and personal estate, so far as the same have come to our sight and knowledge; that we have appraised each article at its true value according to the best of our skill and judgment, having first taken the oath required by law.

Given under our hands and seals this 23^d day of September A. D. 1887.

x John Peter [SEAL.]
x August Gottschalk [SEAL.] } Appraisers.
x Hubertian Dillinger [SEAL.]

We, the appraisers above named, do certify that we have attended and served 1/4 day each, in appraising the estate of said deceased. But make no charges.

x John Peter
x August Gottschalk } Appraisers
x Hubertian Dillinger

Joliet, Ill., June 20th 1885

Mr Charles Felker No. 3

To EUGENE DALY, Dr.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker,

NO. 5 EXCHANGE ST., JOLIET, ILL.

To Coffin for Father
Plate
Hearse

35 00

5 00

8 00

48 00

Recd Payment
Eugene Daly
J D